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## U.K. won't accept PLO

London Bureau

LONDON, April 8 — Britain will not recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told her first Arab press conference since she took over power in Britain in 1979.

Thatcher's interview, which appears in the Arab press Thursday, was given before her scheduled trip to the Middle East later this month. The prime minister said the word "recognition to us means 'countries.' She added that "we do not, I must tell you, recognize the PLO. We talk of Palestinian people, of course we do, and that, I think, is the right way."

The PLO is recognized by 22 Arab countries, the 42-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference, and several Asian and European nations. The PLO also enjoys an observer status on several United Nations organizations.

The Arabs accuse Britain of being responsible for the loss of Palestine by pledging a state for Jews in the infamous Balfour Declaration in 1917. (Text of the interview on page 13)

### In Makkah

## Mosque flooring to be cooled

By A Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 8 — A team of Pakistani scientists has developed a technique to lower the temperature of the open marble flooring in the Holy Haram of Makkah during the peak of summer.

The scientists initiated work on the project following a request by the Kingdom. It was a burning problem, since the mercury shot up to 122°F, raising the temperature of the marble floor even higher. A cooling device was called for.

A group of Pakistani consultants, who had referred this problem to scientists, had proposed the circulation of chilled water under the floor to lower the temperature. But the scientists skipped the suggestion on the ground that it would be expensive.

After a series of experiments they finally came up with two alternatives. One was to circulate air instead of chilled water under the marble floor, and the other to use heat capacitors for cooling. They found the second method more effective; it could reduce the temperature of the marble flooring by 10°F.

The method involves the use of underground aluminum cages which help dissipate the heat by pushing it to the deeper soil layers. This maintains the floor temperature at an acceptable level. The final tests were carried out by the scientists in May and June last year when the maximum temperatures were available for examining the behavior of the marble.

The system thus evolved is said to be

## Intervention undermines ties NATO warns Russia

BONN, April 8 (Agencies) — The Western alliance warned the Soviet Union Wednesday that intervention in Poland would gravely undermine arms control talks and other East-West relations.

Defense ministers from 13 NATO countries, after a two-day meeting, issued a statement condemning "increasingly menacing troop movements and other threatening activities around Poland. The use and threat of military force are incompatible with the expressed Soviet desire for peace and detente," the ministers said.

"They agreed that the Soviet Union would gravely undermine the basis for arms control negotiations of an effective nature if they were to intervene in the internal affairs of Poland," they added. "Poland should be allowed to determine its own future."

U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger told the conference that despite reports in East bloc news agencies that Soyu-81 troop maneuvers had ended, the situation in and around Poland remains tense. "I see the situation remaining essentially as it was Monday," Weinberger said.

Weinberger Monday described the maneuvers as "invasion by osmosis" because they allowed the Soviet Union to increase its troop

strength in Poland. The Soviets normally garrison two tank divisions and various logistic and air units for a total of about 30,000 men in Poland. On other subjects, Weinberger said the schedule for beginning East-West talks on reducing medium range nuclear missiles in Europe would depend on "Soviet conduct over the next few months."

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and other Western European leaders have been urging the United States to seek such talks with Moscow as the price for accepting U.S. medium range nuclear missiles on their soil.

NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns said the ministers were in agreement on the Polish statement. "Nobody went swimming this time," Luns said.

A communiqué issued at the end of a two-day meeting of the NATO nuclear planning group emphasized that the alliance would continue with its planned theater nuclear force modernization.

The ministers, who meet twice a year to discuss alliance nuclear strategy, took the unusual step of issuing a separate oral statement on Poland. Informed sources said the U.S. wanted the written communiqué to refer to the Polish crisis but European countries opposed this.

NATO resolved at ministerial meetings last December to draw up a list of possible political, diplomatic and economic counter-measures to take in case of intervention by Moscow. It was decided then that NATO foreign ministers would meet within 48 hours to decide what steps to take. Weinberger, who warned Monday that disarmament talks would be "quite useless" in the event of intervention, said Wednesday he was very pleased that ministers authorized the statement.

He said he had no confirmation that Soviet maneuvers in and around Poland had ceased, and noted that a Soviet statement Tuesday night referred only to the end of the Warsaw Pact Soyu-81 exercise.

Asked if Tuesday's speech in Prague by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev signalled an improvement, Weinberger said "I see the situation remaining essentially the way it was Sunday." It would be an improvement if Soviet troops were recalled to barracks and the military situation restored to that of several weeks ago, he said.

Diplomatic sources said there were slight differences of views during the meeting on the wording of the final communiqué, with West Germany and some other European countries wanting a link to be clearly drawn between the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and the discussions on European nuclear missiles. All European countries had in the past favored early ratification of the SALT II treaty signed by Brezhnev and former President Carter in 1979 but never approved by Congress.

U.S. sources said Weinberger told the meeting he opposed the treaty because it was unbalanced, did not contribute to stability and in some important aspects could not be verified, although he was not against arms control.

The secretary of state reiterated his country's resolve to work continuously for the realization of peace in the Middle East. "With a view to completing this process," he said, "it was necessary for us to consult our friends in the region, mainly our friends in Saudi Arabia".

Answering reporters' questions, Haig said his visit to the Kingdom was part of his tour of the Middle East, which gave him an opportunity to make an assessment of the peace process in the region and to get to know the view of Saudi Arabia on this issue. He added that a stalled peace process would tend to give time to the Soviet Union "to fish in troubled waters."

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## Haig leaves

## 'Views to help Reagan'



(SPA photo)

TALKS : Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal during his meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig in Riyadh.

Haig confirmed that lengthy discussions were held between him and the Kingdom's officials on the situation in Lebanon, and added that an agreement has been reached to watch the situation carefully and to explore all avenues in cooperation with other concerned states in the region, particularly Saudi Arabia, to restore peace and tranquility in Lebanon. Referring to reports coming in from Lebanon, Haig said he believed the situation has improved there Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, Prince Saud said there was an agreeable trend during the talks to give priority to the Arab-Israeli conflict which is the stumbling block in the way of stability and security of the region.

### Arms to Chad denied

Riyadh, April 8 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdou Yamani denied foreign press reports that the Kingdom had sent arms to Chad through Sudan. He said the reports are absolutely false and that the Kingdom had a clear cut policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

(Continued on back page)

## To halt attack on Lebanon

## U.S. puts pressure on Israel

By Bob Lebling  
and Fouzi Asmar  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 8 — Last-minute pressure from the Reagan administration forced Israel to cancel a major attack on Lebanon scheduled for last weekend, sources in the U.S. and Israel said Wednesday.

The American pressure, coupled with Secretary of State Alexander Haig's refusal to discuss the planned sale of AWACs radar aircraft to Saudi Arabia during his stopover in Israel, has left Israeli leaders with gnawing doubts about the Reagan administration's evolving Middle East policy, the sources said.

Reinforcing the prospects of a more balanced U.S. strategy in the region, the administration sent a senior State Department official to Baghdad last week for secret talks with Iraqi leaders, *Arab News* has learned. The U.S. official, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East Maurice Draper, was also planning an unpublicized trip to Damascus for consultations with Syrian officials. (Related story on page 4)

Israel had planned a major armed intervention in Lebanon to assist right-wing Phalangist forces battling Syrian troops in the mountains east of Beirut, source said. A partial mobilization of Israeli military commanders, pilots, artillery troops and other forces took place last Saturday and Sunday, according to the sources, reached in Israel by telephone. Tank units were moved up to Israel's northern border, they said.

Egyptian intelligence uncovered the planned Israeli attack and passed the information

to Secretary Haig when he arrived in Cairo last Friday. The Secretary of State then telephoned President Reagan at George Washington University hospital here and informed him of Israel's plans. Reagan ordered Haig to exert maximum pressure to halt the Israeli military action.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin agreed over the weekend to call off the planned invasion, amid U.S. warnings that an Israeli attack on Lebanon would lead the U.S. to tilt its policies even further in support of its "Arab friends." Israeli Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, one of the leading "hawks" in the cabinet, strongly disagreed with the decision to cancel the attack, the sources said.

To justify calling off the military operation, Israeli officials told local journalists that they had determined that Phalangist claims of casualties suffered in the fighting with Syrian troops were "greatly exaggerated." By the time Haig left Israel for Jordan, Israeli officials were privately — and occasionally publicly — expressing great disappointment over the secretary's visit, sources said.

Haig was not willing to entertain Israeli requests that the planned AWACs deal with Saudi Arabia be canceled, according to these sources. Israeli leaders were disturbed by the secretary's firm commitment to develop closer ties with moderate Arab states, they said.

Israel's disappointment led observers to speculate that the Israeli lobby in the U.S. may escalate efforts to convince President Reagan to fire Haig and replace him with a secretary of state more sympathetic to Zionist objectives.

ANOTHER ARRESTED : A man identified as Edward Michael Richardson, left, was arrested Tuesday carrying a loaded revolver aboard a bus in Manhattan's port authority terminal. He allegedly wrote a letter to actress Jodie Foster promising to shoot President Ronald Reagan to death.

## Hinckley's colleague arrested

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — A man who once lived 36 kilometers from John Hinckley Jr.'s family and shared Hinckley's affection for actress Jodie Foster was arrested with a loaded revolver Tuesday by secret service agents who accused him of threatening to kill U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

A letter found in a hotel room said the man threatened "to bring to completion" the unsuccessful assassination attempt against the president, agents said, but authorities said they hadn't found any connection between him and Hinckley. Edward Michael Richardson, 22, of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, was arrested at 1 p.m. carrying a .32-caliber revolver aboard a bus in Manhattan's port authority terminal, agents said. The bus was scheduled to go to Philadelphia.

Richardson had left .32-caliber bullets and a letter in the Park Plaza Hotel in New Haven, Connecticut, in which he said Reagan was "targeted for death," federal authorities said. The letter was found Tuesday morning by a cleaning woman at the hotel. Police coincidentally had been led to the hotel in an investigation of a hoax bomb threat (telephoned to Yale University, where Miss Foster is a first-year student, and of a written threat received

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# Kingdom, Finland sign pact

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 8 — Saudi Arabia and Finland signed a protocol for cooperation in the field of forestry, fishery and agriculture in general. The agreement was signed by Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh and Finnish Agriculture and Forestry Minister Taisto Dahlkumaa in Riyadh Tuesday, according to Finnish embassy sources here.

Taisto left Riyadh for home Tuesday night concluding a five-day visit to the Kingdom. The minister arrived Friday and met Dr. Abdul Rahman Saturday. He was also received by King Khaled and met Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaun.

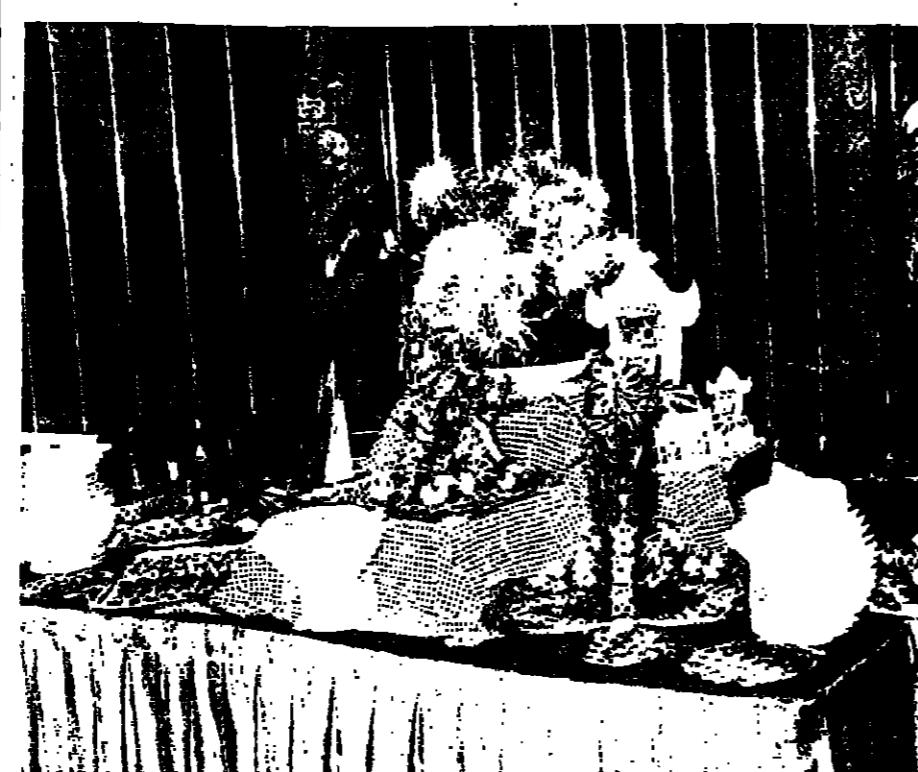
Ambassador Kai Hellenius told *Arab News* that the protocol of agreement concentrates on forestation in the Kingdom, especially the Asir Region. Finland has great experience in forest planting in the Middle East climate, the ambassador said.

In fisheries, the Finnish specialize in cold stores and building fishing vessels in which it will assist the Kingdom. "Finland also will provide Saudi Arabia with agricultural experts, mostly advisers," the ambassador said.

The Finnish agriculture minister toured the Kingdom's agricultural areas. He visited the Kharj agricultural projects near Riyadh on Saturday and toured the Qassim Region Sunday. Taisto also visited Hofuf Monday before returning to Riyadh.

Meanwhile, the Saudi-Finnish Joint Commission will open its fourth session meetings in Jeddah Saturday. The six-day meeting will center on ways and means of further promoting the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.

The commission, formed in 1977, held its first session in Helsinki the same year. "It normally meets once annually in the two countries in turn," the ambassador said.



FOOD FESTIVAL: The Hyatt Regency is holding the Netherlands Food Festival until April 12. Fruit, vegetables and other ingredients were specially flown in from Holland for the occasion. J.N. Bohsali, of Arabian Establishment for Alimentary Products, arranged for the ornaments.

## On labeling

### Consumer group states rules

RIYADH, April 8 (SPA) — The Ministry of Commerce Wednesday stressed upon all importers the need to clearly mention the place of origin and assembly on all the goods they import into the country.

The ministry said that adherence to this principle would avoid delay in the clearance of goods, demurrage and penalties.

The Directorate General for Consumer Protection said that some world-famous manufacturing companies, with long association of their trade marks with a specific country, have opened assembly plants of their products in emerging or less developed countries. They do not mention the actual place of origin, nor do they write on the goods that they are made in the country of the parent company, it added.

### Firms suspended for poor work

RIYADH, April 8 (SPA) — Two companies operating here were suspended Tuesday for the low quality of their work and others were requested to repeat their asphalt work after their first performance failed to come up to the required standard.

Following a meeting of the Higher Coordination Committee for Jeddah under Mayor Muhammad Said Faresi, the mayor strongly reprimanded the consultant firms charged with Jeddah projects for their lack of cooperation with the municipality.

He warned all companies operating in the city that they must honor their commitments and perform their work according to specifications. Jeddah Municipality will adopt a firm stand in case of any shortcomings, the mayor said. The meeting was also attended by representatives of several firms and government departments and establishments concerned with Jeddah projects.



ABU DHABI, April 8 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates minister of state for Foreign Affairs, Rashid Abdullah, Wednesday received a written message from his South Yemen counterpart, Salem Saleh Muhammad, dealing with the current Arab situation, issues of mutual interest and bilateral relations.

The message was handed over by Muhammad Ghaleb Ahmed, Foreign Ministry undersecretary in the Democratic Republic of Yemen, at a meeting with Abdullah Wednesday. Ahmed arrived in Abu Dhabi Monday on an official visit.

ABU DHABI, April 8 (WAM) — Farouq Kaddoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), left here Wednesday after a two-day visit to the UAE during which he briefed UAE President, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, on latest developments of the situation in Lebanon.

He said the escalation of Israeli aggression on Palestinian camps and Lebanese villages with the help of the isolationist Phalangist forces, was a U.S.-backed plot to strike at Lebanese detente and the Palestinian people. Kaddoumi also briefed the president on the outcome of the non-aligned goodwill mission, which is seeking an end for the six-month-old war between Iraq and Iran.

The Palestinian official was seen off by a number of officials at the Foreign Ministry and PLO's representative in the UAE, Ribhi Awad.

RAS AL KHAIMAH, April 8 (WAM) — Sheikh Saqr bin Muhammad Al Qassimi, Supreme Council member and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, Wednesday expressed his happiness over Tuesday's agreement between the United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman to re-map their disputed borders.

A statement issued Tuesday said the two countries agreed to formulate a basis for the redemarcation of the borders between the sultanate and the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah.

Sheikh Saqr lauded the efforts made by the vice-president and prime minister, Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum and Sultan Qaboos bin Saeed, which he said were

### Sultan inspects 747

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, April 8 — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz inspected the new Saudi Boeing 747 Jumbo aircraft at Jeddah airport Wednesday. Prince Sultan boarded the newly-acquired plane and inspected its highly sophisticated devices.

The aircraft, the first Saudi Jumbo, was flown to the Kingdom by Capt. Ahmad Matar, Saudi director general, from the United States Saturday. The plane has not been introduced into service yet. Saudi Arabian pilots are training on its most advanced instruments, according to informed sources here. The plane differs in its sophistication from other similar aircraft.

## FROM THE GULF

UAE, Qassim Omar Al Yuqout, who handed him a message from the emir of Kuwait, Shiekh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah.

Al Yuqout said after the meeting that he also discussed with the president the present situation in the Gulf and the Middle East as well as other issues of mutual interest.

ABU DHABI, April 8 (WAM) Gabonese Energy Minister Edward Alcex arrived here on a 24-hour visit to the UAE during which he will have talks with his UAE counterpart, Dr. Mana Said Al Otaiba, on the development of Petroleum market and subjects to be discussed during OPEC's forthcoming ministerial council due in Geneva during May.

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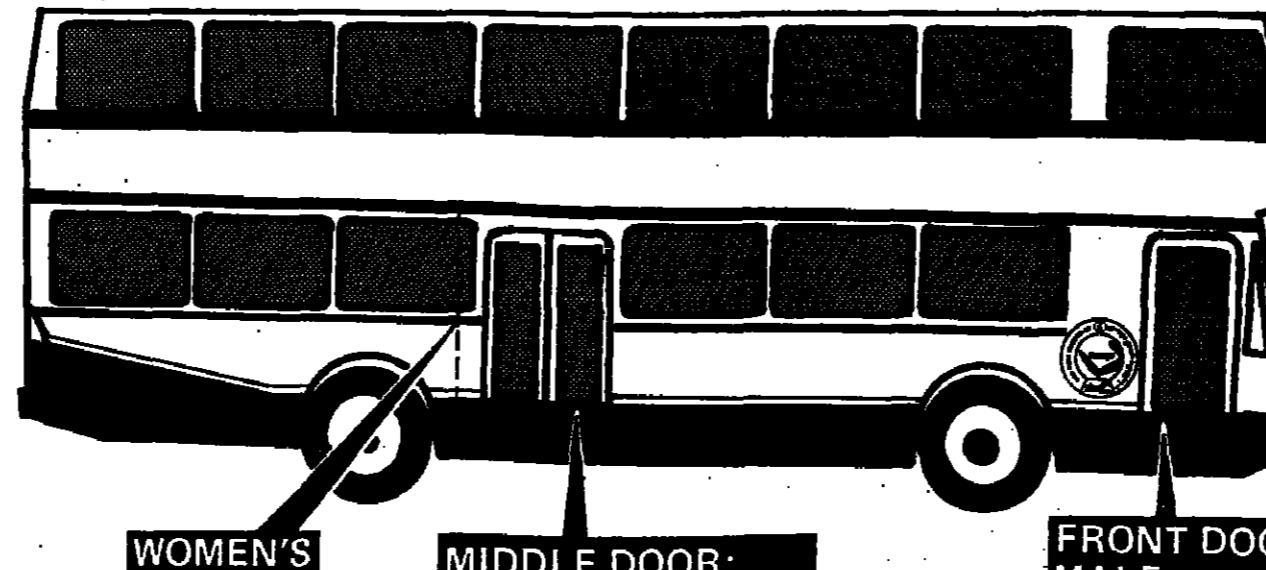


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Syria snubs U.S. envoy

## Fierce fighting grips Beirut

BEIRUT, April 8 (Agencies) — Fierce artillery and mortar exchanges erupted along the "Green Line" dividing east and west Beirut Wednesday morning and state-run Beirut radio reported shelling in southern Lebanon.

Security sources said heavy fighting had broken out along the entire length of the confrontation line established between the two halves of Beirut in the 1975-76 civil war. Residents of the besieged eastern town of Zahlé contacted by telephone said they could hear heavy shelling on the outskirts with intermittent fire landing in the center of the mainly Christian town.

They said the biggest battle appeared to be going on near the village of Hoche Al-Omara, close to Zahlé, as right-wing Phalangist party gunners battled with troops from the all Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) for the eighth day.

Beirut radio said several areas in South Lebanon had been shelled by Israeli-backed rightist militias, including part of the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon where Syrian troops are stationed.

The independent daily *An-Nahar* detailed Wednesday what it said were Syrian proposals for a ceasefire, amounting to a complete

Phalangist withdrawal. It said they were presented Tuesday by Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam who was in Beirut for talks with President Elias Sarkis. The terms included provision for deployment of Lebanese army regulars under ADF control to maintain law and order in Zahlé and to help ADF to control hills surrounding the market town. According to another proposal all Phalangist forces should be pulled out.

*An-Nahar* said the Syrian terms also insisted the Phalangists should issue a statement that they did not regard the ADF as an occupation force.

The 30,000-strong ADF is stationed here under Arab League mandate after Syrian troops intervened to help end the civil war five years ago.

U.N. envoy Brian Urquhart called on President Sarkis for talks on the flareup but declined to comment on them.

He conferred earlier Wednesday with Foreign Minister Fuad Butros and is expected to meet Defense Minister Joseph Skaf and senior Lebanese military officers. He came to Beirut Tuesday night. U.N. sources said Urquhart was due to call on Palestinian commando chief Yasser Arafat during his stay.

Works and Transport Minister Elias al-Hrawi, who comes from Zahlé, attended a meeting of the Phalangist military council in east Beirut, Phalangist radio said. Hrawi and Defense Minister Joseph Skaf later contacted Syrian ADF commander Muhammad Ghaniem to discuss a ceasefire, the radio reported.

Meanwhile, Syrian troops appeared to be tightening their siege of rightist militiamen around the eastern town of Zahlé Wednesday. There was heavy rocket and mortar fire in Beirut Tuesday night along the dividing line established in the 1975-76 civil war. The radio of the right-wing Phalangist Party reported continued heavy shelling around Zahlé, 50 kms east of Beirut. Reporters with the Syrian forces said they appeared to be strengthening their grip on the outskirts of the town.

Suburbs either side of the nine-km demarcation line in Beirut, were shelled all morning, with Badaro, Berjaoui and Ain Rummaneh worst hit to the east and Berbir, Ras Nabat and Makkassed roads the worst affected in the Palestinian-held western sector. Casualties were believed fairly heavy.

In Damascus, Syria has refused to receive U.S. envoy Morris Draper "under the circumstances" of the Syrian confrontation with Lebanon's rightist Christian forces. Syria's official news agency Sana reported Wednesday.

The spokesman told Reuters the agenda would not be known until after officials of the two countries had met.

Observers saw the move as a snub intended to protest U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's condemnation of the Syrian bombardment of Lebanon's enclaves as "brutal". The Syrians have said their peacekeeping forces in Lebanon are answering "provocative fire" from rightist Christian militiamen.

Draper, who was accompanying Haig on his Middle East tour, had hoped to inform the Syrian government, which has a treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union, about the results of Haig's tour.

## Ankara court seizes weekly

ANKARA, April 8 (R) — An Ankara court has ordered the confiscation of copies of a weekly magazine containing an editorial on torture written by former Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit, the magazine's editorial adviser.

A spokesman for the magazine said the court ordered all copies of *Argos* (search) to be seized after a public prosecutor argued that it contravened a law against insulting state organs including the military and police forces.

The editorial, in the seventh edition of the magazine, said: "In Turkey, whether

## Peres party wins labor elections

TEL AVIV, April 8 (R) — Israel's opposition Labor Party appears to have boosted its chances in the June 30 general election by retaining control of the powerful Histadrut Labor Federation with an increased majority.

Computer projections by Israel television and radio gave Labor 63 per cent of the votes cast in Tuesday election, an increase of nearly six per cent over the 1977 elections. Prime Minister Menahem Begin's Likud Party, with 26 per cent of the vote, was two per cent down on the 1977 figure, according to the projection.

About 55 per cent of the Histadrut's 1.5 million members voted. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres called the result a great victory

for Labor. He said it showed that the Israeli people were fed up of Begin's government and wanted Labor back in office.

Until recently, Labor held a big lead over the Likud in public opinion polls. But in the past two weeks, the lead has been narrowed to about eight per cent.

Part of this recovery has been attributed to a program of tax cuts on consumer goods introduced by the government. Although Labor boosted its vote in the union election, some commentators said the Likud could be satisfied with the results.

Begin told reporters his party had been surprisingly successful in the election and said "I firmly believe that my party will form the next government."



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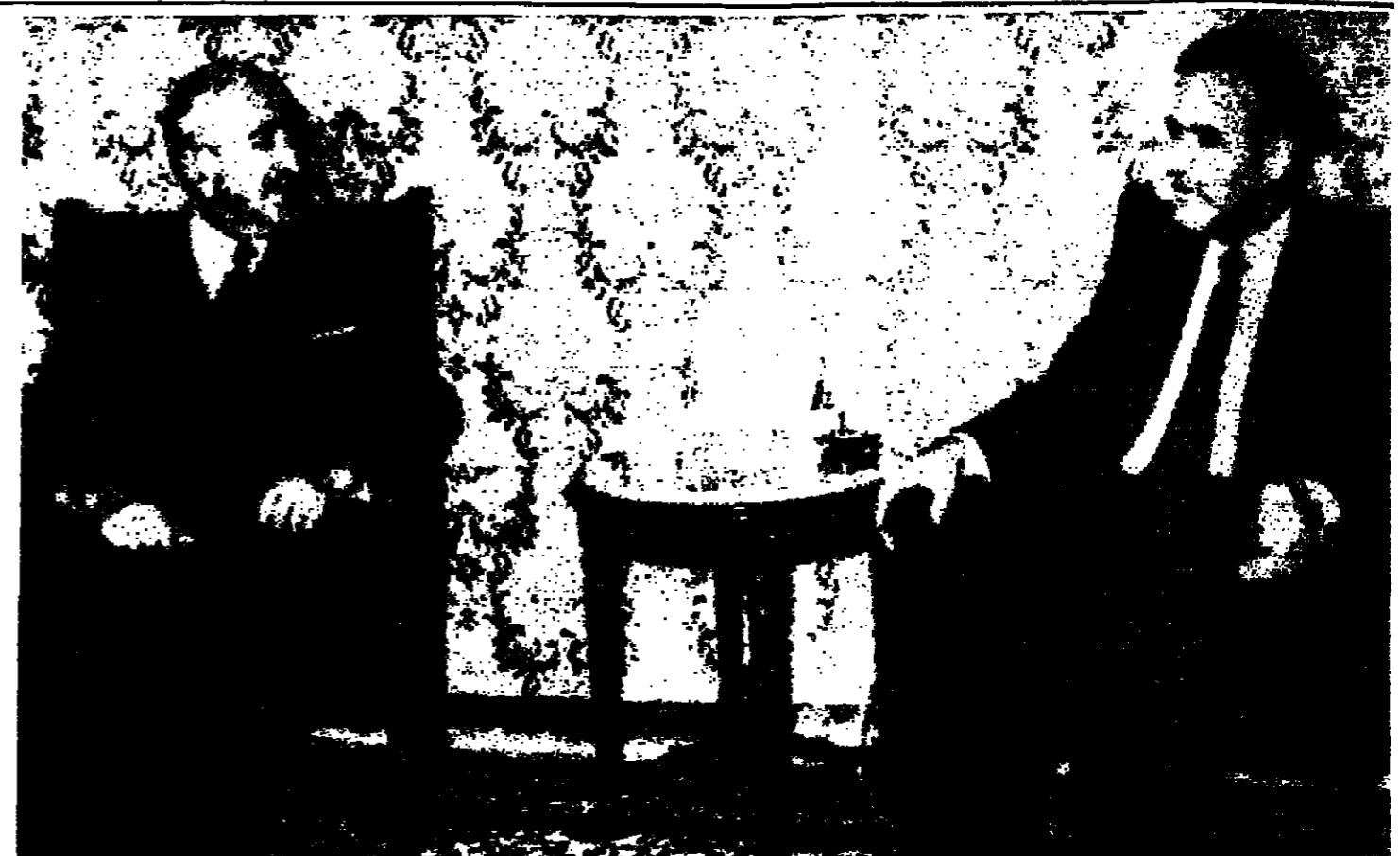
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ASSAD-KARAMI TALKS: Syrian President Hafez Assad during a recent meeting in Damascus with former Lebanese Prime Minister Rashid Karami who headed a delegation of Muslim Lebanese officials to discuss the situation in Lebanon where the Syrian peacekeeping forces are fighting the Christian militia. (AP Wirephoto)

## On Friday

## 12 OAU ministers to discuss Chad

LAGOS, April 8 (R) — Twelve African heads of state are expected to meet in Lagos Friday to discuss the situation in Chad, a Nigerian foreign ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

The summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) committee on Chad coincides with a three-day state visit by Algerian President Chadli Benjedid. The Algerian leader arrives in Lagos Thursday. He has already visited Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

The spokesman told Reuters the agenda would not be known until after officials of the two countries had met.

## BRIEFS

spokesman Shimon Malka.

BONN, (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt will pay a two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates following a brief trip to Saudi Arabia, his office announced Wednesday. A spokesman said Schmidt's UAE visit will be April 29-30. The chancellor and Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff will visit Saudi Arabia April 27-29.

ROME, (AP) — Somalia's Foreign Minister Jama Barre flew into Rome from Athens Wednesday for a three-day private visit during which he will meet with his Italian counterpart Emilio Colombo.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was injured Tuesday evening when Arab youths threw rocks at an Israeli bus in the Shuafat neighborhood of Jerusalem, a police spokesman said. The bus was traveling to the Neve Yaakov suburb north of the city when it was attacked in the second rock-throwing incident in the neighborhood this week, said

It said Maj. Jalloud and Nigerian President Shehu Shagari "reached a basic understanding on the need for an African peacekeeping force...in order to facilitate the establishment of a properly organized national army as well as a popularly elected government in Chad."

Nigeria, one of five countries bordering Chad in addition to Libya, Niger, Cameroon and Sudan, had demanded the withdrawal of Libyan troops from Chad and spearheaded African opposition to the proposed merger between Libya and Chad.

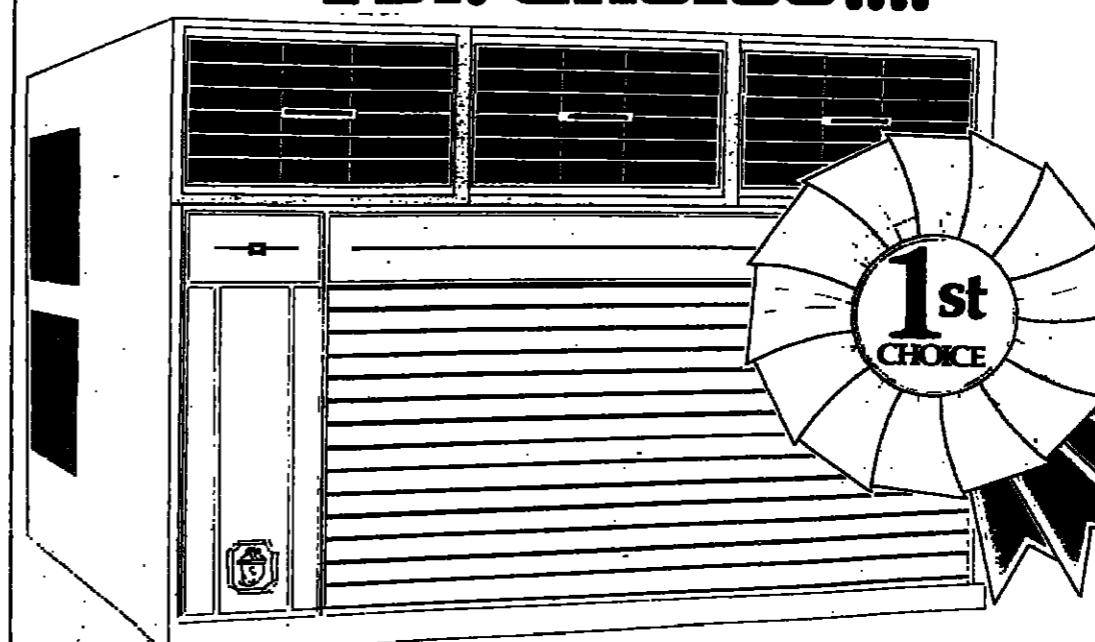
**Portuguese premier visiting France, Oman**

LISBON, April 8 (AP) — Portuguese Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemão leaves Lisbon Sunday for a week-long visit to France and Oman, his office said Wednesday.

The Oman sojourn, the prime minister's first official visit since taking office last January, is to follow a private meeting with French Premier Raymond Barre in Paris April 13. No details were given of the talks with Barre, though economic observers here noted Pinto Balsemão was expected to offer Portuguese oil refining and petrochemical production at the billion-dollar Sines complex for Omani crude.

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# Shimon Peres' web of lies

By Robert Little

LONDON

The timely intervention by Nabil Ramawi, London representative of the PLO, in denouncing the deceptions of Shimon Peres' Israeli Labor Party has come not a moment too soon.

In the current issue of his monthly newsletter, *The Palestine Report*, Ramawi devotes the whole of its contents to calling attention to the "favorable reception of the (ILP's) program by some quarters and the exaggerated publicity which surrounded it," which has "helped to create the misleading impression that a breakthrough in the deadlocked peace process has been reached." The magazine goes on to demonstrate how this feeling of optimism is totally unfounded and based on a series of false premises.

By publishing for the first time in English a full translation from the Hebrew of the official London ILP's policy and program, the PLO London representative has provided a great service for all in Europe and elsewhere who would wish to understand the inherent deviousness of Zionist party policies.

To ensure that his message made the maximum impact, Ramawi held a press conference to announce that a memorandum had been sent to the British Office and personal letters to the leaders of the Labor and Liberal parties, Michael Foot and David Steel, pointing out that the Israeli Labor Party's proposal for the occupied territories and East Jerusalem "totally negates the Palestinian national rights conceded by the international community." Similar steps it was announced, have also been taken by the PLO representatives in other Western capitals.

Ramawi's move is timely because it comes at a moment when American and European public opinion is being carefully manipulated and "skillfully misled" into the belief that most of the disastrous steps taken in Israeli foreign affairs has been the sole responsibility of the Likud Party and Menachem Begin. As Ramawi says: "Indeed, after four years of Menachem Begin's regime, Western observers might be forgiven for believing that any alternative will be an improvement."

In this respect, it has become increasingly apparent that there is a mood of optimism abroad in the West that the possible election of Shimon Peres in June, as the new Israeli prime minister at the head of a Labor administration, will promote a settlement of the Palestine question.

In the words of that well-known poem: "Oh what a web of lies we weave, whenever we set out to deceive." The web of lies that Peres and his Labor Alignment Group are at present diligently weaving could well end up by deceiving themselves.

Peres in his address to the British Board of Deputies and Jewish communal leaders last week, made no secret that his party's program "rejects the establishment of a Palestinian state in the territory between Israel and Jordan which would be a source of danger and hostility..." Endorsing Begin's declared support for the Jordanian "option," clause 13 of the ILP policy program makes it clear that "The Palestinian problem cannot be solved in a separate state without the territory and population of Jordan, the majority of which is Palestinian."

It was at this same London meeting, incidentally, that Peres poured scorn on the EEC's Venice Declaration. Conveniently ignoring the role being played by his country's U.S. military and financial backers, he said that Israel did not need to be encouraged to make peace with its Arab neighbors. Nor would any government of his accept settlement terms which required outside guarantees "to ensure her security afterwards."

Then with pompous arrogance he went on: "We defended our country in the past without European help and we are quite capable of doing it in the future. Whatever is decided about the West Bank, we shall not ask the Americans to defend us, and not even the French," he declared.

Is this then a reflection of the flexible and moderate image that Peres has been working so assiduously to impress on Western leaders during his recent tours to Europe and the United States? Or, on the other hand, are they not the honest views of a totally inflexible, closed-minded bigot who, depending on the mood and the moment, would say anything to achieve his personal ambitions?

In an analysis of the ILP's electoral program, the PLO newsletter points out that Article 36, after having disposed of the PLO's rights to participate in negotiations, the prospective Labor government would then set up a quelling alternative. This would take the form of "authorized representatives of the inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and Gaza" who would be "co-opted into the negotiations on realization of the autonomy and in the peace negotiations with Jordan."

What the Israeli Labor Party does not say is how it proposes to go about finding such "authorized representatives of the inhabitants" to co-opt into their one-sided negotiations, in the face of united Palestinian opposition.

With a similar blind contempt for other's feelings and opinions, Article 36 declares bluntly that under a Labor government: "Israel will strive for associate member status under the Treaty of Rome," and "will work for strengthened understanding with the states of Western Europe, while making her criticism heard of statements and attitudes of institutions and states in the community, which show signs of lack of consideration for Israel's rights and leniency toward the attitudes and policies of the PLO."

Like the Likud and other Israeli political parties, the ILP is firmly entrenched in the Zionist conviction that there is but one state on earth and that state is Israel. Only Israel has rights and is entitled to consideration. Anyone who does not agree with this view is guilty of blasphemy. If anything, a close and careful examination of the ILP's program suggests only one thing. And that is that once in power, given a free run by the United Nations and in particular the Western governments, they could end up by out-Beginning Menachem Begin.

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## REPRIEVE FOR POLAND

The Soviet Union has around three million men under arms — of these around a hundred thousand are in Afghanistan. It also has permanent bases around Poland, as well as allied forces ready to assist it in any move against the country. Thus the ending of the Warsaw Pact maneuvers without incident is no real sign that the worst of the crisis is over. The military option is still firmly with the Soviet Union.

Yet, accepting this, it still appears that the masters of the Kremlin have once more decided to stay their hand, giving the Polish Communists another chance to put their house in order. This comes out clearly in the statement Brezhnev gave to the Czechoslovak Communist Party congress in Prague. And the terms set in the statement left no room for doubt that the Soviets will move in if the Poles failed to deliver: the "security" of one Communist country was said to be the business of all of the other countries of the bloc.

Brezhnev left no doubt also on the solution he wants from the Kania leadership: the disintegration of the party has to be halted, and the new unions firmly brought to heel. The economic cost for doing this appears of no great concern, as the West is already so heavily committed to sustaining the Polish economy.

Yet there is the view also that the Soviet Union has really lost all trust in the Communist leadership in Poland, and that this further reprieve reflects not so much Moscow's optimism over the possibility of a comeback for Kania's leadership as sheer apprehension at the cost, in all senses, of a military solution.

## New Russian bullets spark Third World alarm

By Peter Durasch

LONDON —

The introduction of a new Russian bullet which causes particularly severe wounds has raised alarm in Third World and neutral countries hoping to outlaw the use of such weapons. The Russian bullets, fired from new AK74 rifles, have been used with devastating effect on Afghan fighters.

Doctors treating the wounded fighters in Pakistani refugee camps say the new bullets cause far more damage than previous Soviet small arms. Russian troops now maneuvering in Poland are also equipped with the new rifle and bullets.

Many countries — led by Sweden — have mounted a sustained campaign in the International Red Cross and in the United Nations to include such bullets under the 1899 Hague Convention protocols which outlawed "dum-dum" bullets. Although the effect of these new bullets is similar to that of a dum-dum, technically they do not fall within the scope of the present ban.

A recent U.N. conference in Geneva on limitation of conventional weapons considered the use of bullets which have enhanced wounding potential. "The idea was to forbid bullets which have a similar effect to the dum-dum," said Yves Sandoz, deputy

head of the legal department of the International Red Cross in Geneva.

"An earlier conference agreed that you should not use weapons that cause "unnecessary suffering." Many countries at the U.N. conference agreed that these bullets should be banned, but a consensus to adopt a special protocol was not reached.

Countries favoring such a ban hope to raise the matter again at a further conference to review the Geneva agreements on conventional arms control. "We will keep this alive and keep up the pressure in the United Nations and at the International Red Cross," a senior official at the Swedish Foreign Ministry in Stockholm said.

A dum-dum bullet can take many forms, but usually consists of a bullet made of a soft metal which disintegrates on impact. In the Vietnam war, concern was expressed at the effects of the American 5.56mm round used in their standard M16 rifle. This bullet has a long, pointed nose and is fired at high velocity.

Critics claimed that the long nose gave the bullet a center of gravity toward the rear so that on impact it would "tumble" in the body, giving up its energy in a particularly unpleasant way.

The Soviet Union made some political capital out

of the allegation that the Americans were using "dum-dum-type" bullets but have been silent on the issue in recent years.

For almost 30 years, the AK47 has been the standard Warsaw Pact rifle, but about four years ago, the West learned of a new development known as the AK74. The old AK47 used a 7.62mm bullet whereas the new rifle uses a 5.45mm round, greatly reducing the weight of ammunition carried by a soldier in the field.

Western experts were puzzled by the fact that the new Soviet bullet had less than half the weight of the AK47 round.

Last year, samples of the new AK74 and its ammunition were obtained from Afghanistan and taken for study to America. The results of the official American tests are still classified but U.S. sources have said that the new bullet has an enhanced tumbling effect when it hits the body. This seems to be achieved by an airspace in the nose of the bullet which throws the center of gravity to the rear.

NATO has recently adopted a new 5.56mm caliber bullet which a spokesman in Brussels said "would not have the tumbling characteristic." (ONS)

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in Lebanon. *Al Medina* said editorially that everyone who watched the maneuvers was led to believe that the Guard's personnel have successfully grasped advanced technology — a matter that has earned the admiration of military experts and convinced everyone on the valor and bravery of the Guard's personnel. The paper added that the successful maneuver symbolizes the strength of the armed forces and their will and determination to serve their faith and sovereign and to protect the national integrity.

On the same subject, *Okaz* noted that progress in the military sphere has kept pace with the progress and advancement in all other fields in the country. That the armed personnel have fully grasped sophisticated technology of the military hardware is proof enough of all-round growth and development including the spheres of education, health and the social and living standard of the people of Saudi Arabia. The paper emphasized that Saudi Arabians are making progress in the military field not to commit aggression but to repel anyone who is tempted to infringe on the integrity of this peaceful country.

Discussing the U.S. secretary of state's visit to Saudi Arabia, *Al Jazirah* made it clear that the Kingdom has categorically rejected the Camp David accords which had ignored the crux of the Middle East crisis. The paper added that all options, including the so-called Jordanian option, cannot afford to overlook the option of the Palestinian

people who have a right to self-determination and to set up an independent state of their own. The paper noted that former President Carter's administration had fallen into a serious mistake by ignoring all other Arab parties concerned with the settlement of the Middle East issue. But for this error, there would not have been any Camp David meetings or accords, it added. Showing regard for the Reagan Administration's concern for the Soviet expansion, the paper said that the U.S. should not consider the Soviet expansion as serious as the Israeli threat to peace and security of the whole region. Any peaceful settlement to the Middle East problem would depend on how much the Reagan administration can contribute toward confronting and eliminating the Israeli danger, the paper noted.

*Al Nadwa* also urged Haig not to sidestep or overrule the Palestine issue, stressing that any party desirous of protecting the region from threats must strive to find an equitable and lasting peace in the region. On the issue of F-15 warplanes, the paper said the U.S. secretary of state is well aware of the Kingdom's stance and its keen desire to obtain sophisticated arms from any source. The paper spelled out strong hopes that Haig would return fully convinced on the need to meet Saudi Arabia's arms requirements in full.

Concerned with the situation in Lebanon, *Al Riyad* observed that Saudi Arabia's fervent call on the Lebanese leadership to act with prudence placing the higher Arab interests above every other

consideration is a reiteration of its keen desire to keep all Arab countries away from the fire which has engulfed Lebanon and to make honest effort to put out this fire. With a sense of responsibility toward all its brethren, Saudi Arabia realizes the dimensions of the Zionist conspiracy against Lebanon, and has, therefore, always urged the realization of unity. From this standpoint, concerted efforts are being made to end dissension and to restore unity, independence and sovereignty to Lebanon, the paper added.

Dealing with the same subject, *Al Bilad* said in an editorial that Saudi Arabia has always given a special concern to the Lebanese issue. The Kingdom adopted this line of action out of its full conviction that the deteriorating security situation in Lebanon would push the whole region toward further dissension. Saudi Arabia's stance on the Lebanese situation and the Israeli onslaughts is clear and specific, said the paper, adding that the Kingdom has persistently urged the world public opinion to make a quick move to save Lebanon. The terrorist activities and street fightings in Lebanon speak of a big plot against this country and, therefore, Saudi Arabia renews its call to the world community to move swiftly to rescue Lebanon from the destructive plot, the paper said. The Kingdom is doing its best to help Lebanon in the restoration of peace and stability, and the world society would do well to condemn the Israeli aggression and to denounce those who are trying to keep Lebanon in an explosive state, it added.

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# Arab News Diary

## JEDDAH

By a Staff Writer

**FELICITATIONS TO DEPUTY** Chief of Protocol *Hussein Hamza al Marzoogi* and to his family for the arrival of the new baby. Three-week-old *Hamza Marzoogi* is settling down nicely with elder sister *Ranak* and brother *Hamza*.

**LATEST ON THE LIST** of transfers are the ambassadors of Argentina and India. *Juan Manuel Figueredo*, the Argentinian ambassador, accompanied by his wife and young son, will shortly leave the Kingdom to take up his new post in Buenos Aires at the Foreign Ministry. He has been in Jeddah for almost three years. He and his wife are sorry to leave Jeddah, but are looking forward to be united with their grown-up daughters back home.

Indian ambassador and *Mrs. Hafizka*, who are completing their term of three years' posting in the Kingdom, will be returning to India by the end of April. *Mrs. Hafizka*, noted for her cheerful personality, will be especially missed in ladies groups of which she was an active participant.

While the loss of both these outgoing envoys will be felt in the social circuit, we welcome the new ambassador of Turkey and *Mrs. Hussein Celim* as well as the newly arrived ambassador of Guinea, *Mamadou Sabo*, who have recently presented their credentials and are now settling down in their new posts.

**AIR FRANCE** tennis championship, coordinated by *Christine* and *Maurice Lamb*, ended at the Lockheed compound Saturday. There was a tough competition on the final day. Winners *Rene Abasillas* of the men's singles, *Donna Perry* women's champion, *Yasmin Abu Jaber* and *Jitra Abramson* of women's doubles, *Karen Lindenberger* and *Joe Reilly* of mixed doubles, *Patrick Hermannson*, boys champion, and *Harriet Wilcox* of the girls singles, were awarded trophies by Mr. and Mrs. *True* of Lockheed. The lucky winners will be holding in gay paree, courtesy of Air France.

**DUTCH FLOWERS** are blooming at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the Netherlands food festival to be continued until April 12. Al Diwan Restaurant is offering Dutch specialties both at lunch and dinner time. Fruit, vegetables and other ingredients have specially been flown in from Holland for the occasion.

**A MEENA BAZAR**, sponsored by the Bangladesh embassy, will be held on April 16 and 17 from 5-9:00 p.m. at the embassy grounds on Kilo 3, Makkah Road. Bangladeshi handicrafts and food along with some local products will be on sale.

**JEDDAH FINE ARTS** Society's annual art exhibition is scheduled to be held from May 3 to 7 at the Redec-Plaza. More than 350 art pieces in different techniques, styles and media will be on display.

## RIYADH

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT**: Participants of the fifth annual desert classic tournament

should roll up their sleeves and collect their draw sheets at the *BAC Nadj Hotel*. *Bob Debdakalak* will be available for more information at 4762133.

"**LA MAISON FRANCAISE**" (the French home) exhibition, being held at the *Al-Dhifa Exhibition Center*, was formally inaugurated Saturday by French Minister for Foreign Trade *Michel Cotat* under the patronage of Dr. *Saleh A. Al Saleh*, minister of commerce of Saudi Arabia. The Center wore a festive look with multitudes of people, and the scenario it represented goes to show that the exhibition is a resounding success already. The exhibits inside varied from table linen, tableware, decoration, blankets, household linen, household appliances to garden furniture and fittings. The exhibition is open until April 10.

**SAFEYA BINZAGR'S** exhibition of paintings, etchings and lithographs of the local heritage opened Sunday at the university. The women section was inaugurated by *Princess Sarah bint Faisal*. The men section will be opened next Saturday by the dean of the university. The exhibition can be seen until April 13. From here it will move to Jubail and open from 18-20 of this month.

**INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL** will be having a fashion show of traditional Iraqi clothes on April 9. It begins at 9:00 a.m.

**THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH DAY** was celebrated on April 7 at the ministry of health to mark the beginning of another national week to create a health awareness among the citizens by having seminars, lectures, and exhibition. Seminars on student's health, avoiding accidents, first aid in case of accidents and many other interesting and useful topics are being held. The theme of the exhibition is educating people on measures to maintain health and to benefit from available health services.

The health exhibition is open daily from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lectures are given between 8-9 p.m. Thursdays are reserved for women.

The Handicapped Children's Day under the auspices of UNICEF will be celebrated on April 10 and April 12 will be the women's day. The UNICEF, WHO, Riyadh University, the Regional Bureau for the Handicapped and a number of government departments concerned are taking part in the festival.

**ANSEL ADAM'S** unique photographic exhibition is being held at the *Mirabba Palace* until April 10. The exhibition consists of landscape photographs taken in his native state of California. The show is cosponsored by the Department of Antiquities and Ethnography and the Ministry of Education. The exhibition is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. daily except Fridays.

Women may visit on Tuesdays. The exhibition is scheduled to open in Jeddah tentatively at the Presidency of Youth Welfare on April 22. Reference books on *Ansel Adams'* photography and other photographs are available at the central library of the university of Riyadh.

## Signs of anti-Americanism brewing in W. Germany

By Larry Gerber

**BONN**, (AP) — "Amis raus," said the writing on the wall — "Americans get out." The graffiti artist had twisted the first "i" into a swastika to suggest the United States was carrying on the Nazi legacy of Adolf Hitler.

After a 10-year lull since the Vietnam war, signs of a new anti-Americanism have appeared in West Germany. Attacks on U.S. military installations and other facilities have increased in 1981. While few resort to violence, a growing number of students, churchmen, political leaders and others are speaking out against U.S. policy on issues such as arms for El Salvador and the stationing of hundreds of new U.S.-made nuclear missiles in Europe.

On Feb. 22, a bomb tore through the Munich studios of *Radio Free Europe* and *Radio Liberty*, wounding eight people and causing extensive damage. No arrests have been made yet. Installations serving the 250,000 U.S.-troops here were hit by at least three bombings and one bomb hoax in the past months. Police removed a powerful bomb from a U.S. government library in Frankfurt on March 13.

On March 27, an incendiary device was discovered and removed from the home of the organizer of an American-German Friendship Club in West Berlin. In Frankfurt in late January, demonstrators protesting against U.S. involvement in El Salvador smashed windows and slashed tires of some autos bearing the distinctive green license plates of U.S. Forces.

And a jailed Baader-Meinhof terrorist has revealed a daring plan to take top U.S. military officials hostage at an annual dance in Heidelberg Castle, then blow up the old building. Except for the Radio Free Europe bomb, no injuries were reported in any of the incidents. Yet some West Germans and Americans recall the tensions of the early 1970s when several U.S. servicemen were killed in the attacks by terrorists opposed to the Vietnam war.

Police blamed several of the attacks on sympathizers of the Red Army faction, also known as the Baader-Meinhof Gang. The group's symbol, a five-pointed black star, and the slogan "death to the U.S. imperialists," have been painted on the attacked buildings.

RAF founders Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof died in prison, serving terms for fatal bombings at U.S. military posts in Frankfurt and Heidelberg in 1972.

Government leaders, while professing their allegiance to the NATO alliance, have acknowledged a growing public skepticism about the Reagan administration policies. The focus of the opposition is on NATO.

"We recognize that need to rectify the military balance in Europe, but we are faced with questioners now," a senior West German diplomat told American reporters in a background briefing.

"People just don't understand and we are only beginning to realize how widespread this sentiment is. We have to try to influence public opinion."

In 1979, NATO decided to deploy U.S. made Pershing II and Cruise missiles in West Germany to offset the Soviet missile strength. Although Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was a leading supporter of the NATO plan, opposition has grown not only within the left of his Social Democratic Party but among church and youth organizations.

Hans Koschnik, the SPD mayor of Bremen, said recently there were already so many nuclear weapons stationed in East and West Germany "that in case of armed conflict we will live to see only one thing. We will be united overnight in heaven or hell."

According to a survey commissioned early this year by the weekly magazine *Der Spiegel*, that sentiment is widely shared. Of those questioned, 60 per cent agreed with the proposition that "Bonn should keep its distance" from the "harder line" of the United States against the Soviet Union, while 38 per cent disagreed.

The survey was published a month after the national magazine, *Stern*, published what is said was a map of U.S. nuclear installations in West Germany. The article touched off a government investigation. Center-conservative lawmakers, pointing out the opposition to the missiles among the Social Democrats, have accused the governing coalition of harboring Soviet sympathizers in its ranks.

The tension generated by the issue was evident in a recent exchange when Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher addressed parliament before leaving for a visit to Moscow. "I hear many voices in this country, and I get the feeling they are willing and eager to award their respectful belief to any word that comes out of Moscow. But they put the highest doubt on the views of their closest allies," Genscher said.

"Well, well, which way are you looking?" Conservative delegate Ranier Barzel shouted. Michael Goeden of Bonn, an organizer of a recent anti-nuclear weapons rally, said anti-Americanism was not the issue.

"We feel many Americans would agree with us. In fact some are taking part in the rally," he said Genscher, who said he had

## EASTERN PROVINCE

**PRESIDENT OF CALTEX** W. E. Tucker and Vice-President J. J. Walsh were guests of honor at a gala reception at the *Mariott Hotel* Sunday night. Seventy guests from Petronin, ARAMCO, Caltex and local business firms feasted on fresh shrimp, oysters, and lobsters, Mexican tacos and French cheeses as they table-hopped about the patio. Waiters wore national garb from Mexican sombreros to German lederhosen to Arab thobes.

**RESTING AT THE AI GOSALI HOTEL** after their match with *Al Qadisiyah* at the Damman Stadium were soccer star *Kevin Keegan* and 24 players from the Southampton Football Club. The game gave Saudi Arabian and expat football fans here a chance to compare local talent with the best in England before Keegan and his mates left for Jeddah Tuesday. Keegan has won the title of "Footballer of the Year" three years in a row.

**TODAY, THURSDAY** April 9, is an important date for small-fry sports in the Kingdom for the all-star team of the Arabian Gulf Little League is holding an exhibition game to raise money to send more than a dozen youngsters to Spain in July for the Little League European Championships.

The action begins at 3:30 p.m. with speeches and presentations with game scheduled for 4 p.m. at the Northrup Al Gossali field in Khobar. All welcome.

**THE DHAHRAN OUTING** group sponsors *Cathy Aitken* with a slide show on Morocco Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dhahran auditorium, opposite the ARAMCO Snack Bar. There will also be Moroccan music and a display of their handicrafts and leather-work. Those who follow the D.O.G. motto of "See Arabia First" may want to inquire about the group's Kuwait city tour May 6-8. For further information call ARAMCO 55313 after 7 p.m.

**THERE HAS BEEN** much interest in Oriental carpets this past week in Dhahran with a talk on rugs at the UPM women's group last Saturday and a rug exhibition at the Oil Exhibit Theater sponsored by the Dhahran women's group last night (Wednesday). For rug enthusiasts, the Hassan Maktabi carpet exhibit at the Al Gossali Hotel continues until April 14.

**TONIGHT (THURSDAY, April 9)**, is the last night for the Bacstage Club's triumphant production of *Henry V* starring *Harry H. Corbett*, *Tony Bradley*, *Debbie Poulter* and *Richard Fegence* under the direction of *Peter Fox*. Unfortunately, tickets for tonight's performance have long been sold out but *Peter Fox* says "he would like to bear from anyone in the Eastern province interested in the theater. The more people we've got, the more we can do" explained the talented director. Call him at 2372 at the airport.

**TWO NEW GROUPS** are in the offing: *Douglas Hickman* at UPM (Telephone 8605706) is starting a University of Texas alumni group Bob Tucker (8745612), Les Knox (8602296), and John Hudson (8320250) would like to hear from anyone interested in forming a Dhahran chapter of electrical and electronic engineers.

been active in the anti-nuclear movement for 10 years, said "I notice various sorts of people taking part now ... The lists are getting longer ... We're getting not only those involved in political parties and politics, but those who haven't been involved before."

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# Mauritius: Unity in diversity

By Carlyle Murphy

**PORT LOUIS**, Mauritius (WP) — The sea captains who called at this island on their way to India 300 years ago knew its interior as a place of ebony forests strewn with volcanic boulders and inhabited by wild creatures like that ill-fated cousin of the pigeon — the dodo.

But visitors passing beyond Mauritius' corona of gleaming white beaches lined with palm trees today find it blanketed in spindly stalks of sugar cane and crammed with almost a million people whose culture reflects the civilizations of three continents. For Mauritius, 750 miles off the east coast of Africa, sugar and ethnic diversity are the legacies of being drawn into the orbit of European colonial empires and then spewed out, planted and populated, as an independent member of the United Nations 300 years later. Some islanders believe this experience has destined Mauritius — in a stretch of the earth once called "the world's end" — to share the fate of the extinct dodo.

"The island is doomed," said Mauritian editor Percy McGaw. "All we have is sugar and man." What is worse for Mauritius, it has too much of both. Its population is expanding at a rate that will see it double in 40 years. Tiny shops and homes made up wooden planks or corrugated iron border almost every foot of the narrow roads that take you from one end of the island to the other in about 90 minutes. Bunches of bananas and pineapples hang from the rafters of shops, like the one owned by "B. Meetoo."

Indian women saris tucked tight against their bodies, draw water from outdoor communal taps. If they are average Mauritians they will live for 67 years. Their husbands' salaries, if they are average, will bring each member of the family the equivalent of about \$800 a year in income.

Many of their husbands are among the 70,000 laborers in the sugar industry, the single largest employer on the island. As the world's 10th largest producer of sugar, Mauritius earns two-thirds of its foreign exchange and one-third of its gross domestic product from this commodity, which is already overabundant in a world turning to sugar substitutes.

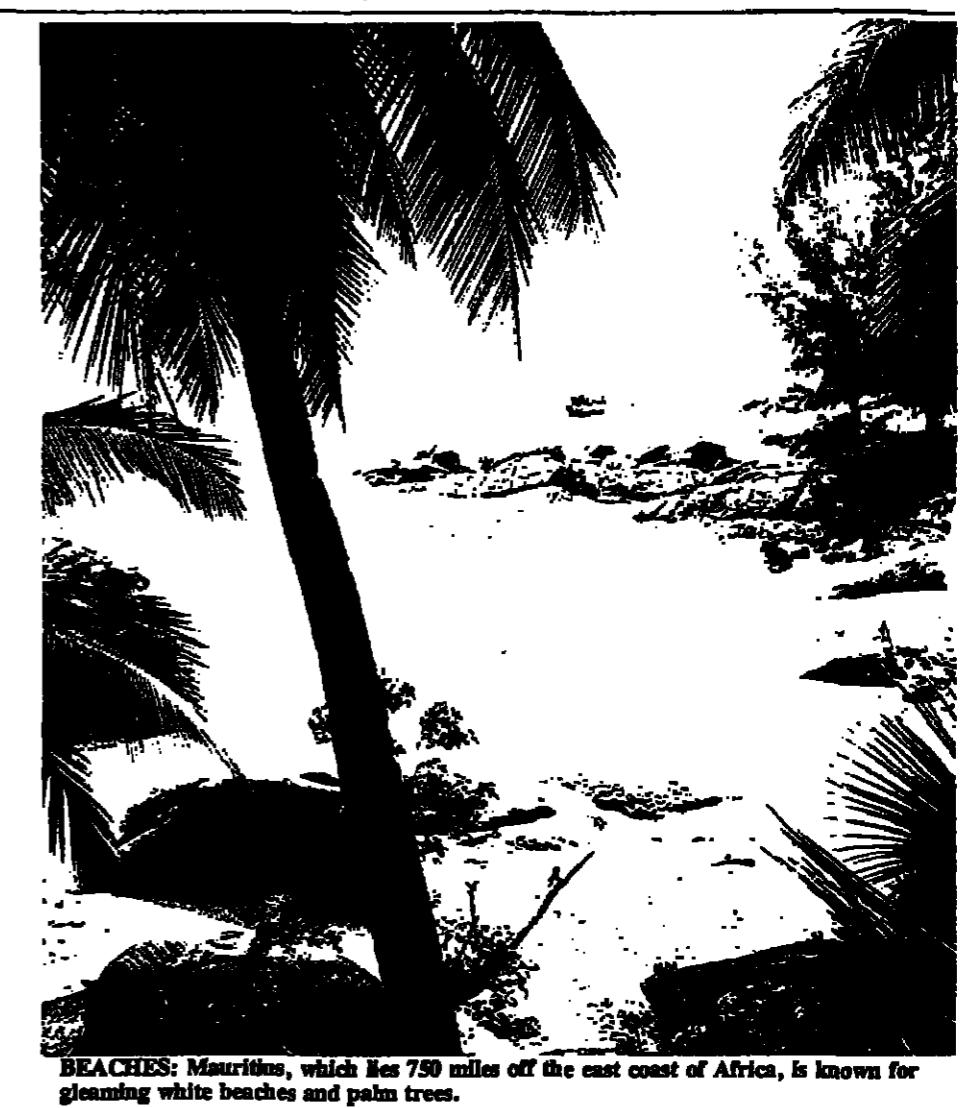
Attempts to diversify Mauritius' agricultural sector have met with only limited success, partly because sugar is the crop that best resists the cyclones that periodically batter the island. Slumping world sugar prices and rising oil prices left Mauritius in August 1979 with only enough foreign exchange for two weeks of imports. It turned to the International Monetary Fund for a loan of \$98 million. In return it was forced to devalue its currency, which sent inflation at home soaring to near 40 per cent.

With unemployment running at close to 13 per cent of the work force and predictions that it may rise to 17 per cent by the end of the year, it is easy to see what is the main preoccupation of the government. "One out of three families has at least one member out of work, and this is not funny," said businessman Rene Seeyave.

In addition, free education to the university level has given Mauritius a 61 per cent literacy rate and rising aspirations so that young people coming onto the labor market are not inclined to toil in the sugar-cane fields or even in the factories set up in a small-duty-free manufacturing zone.

They are the lucky ones, escapees from what often seems more like a ship of would-be emigrants permanently anchored at sea than a self-contained country.

"Everyone would leave in a day, there would be nobody left — if the U.S., Canada, Australia just opened their doors to us," said



BEACHES: Mauritius, which lies 750 miles off the east coast of Africa, is known for gleaming white beaches and palm trees.

All these factors help explain why such a big ado is made over the "event" as it is called here. That is when somebody gets a job overseas. It is the occasion for a press conference and front-page story, like last month

Lindsay Riviere, whose parents and relatives all emigrated to Australia eight years ago. Mauritius' permanent connection to the rest of the world began when the Dutch briefly settled here in the 1600s. In 1715 the French came to what they called "Île de France," decorating the tiny harbor town of Port Louis with their architecture. Mauritian courts still follow the French legal traditions.

The British took Mauritius from the French in 1810 and governed it until independence in 1968. Ties between Mauritius and its last colonizer remain close. The prime minister, for example, still nominates Mauritians for the honor of British knighthood. However, not even Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, the prime minister, can tell you offhand how many knights are roaming Mauritius' lush tropical countryside.

"But there must be quite a few," he said in his office. "To protect you," he added quickly, smiling.

Outside his office a few unarmed police officers stand around. They are there less for protection than to maintain some order in the pressing crowd of men who constantly wait hours, even days, to see "the old man," as he is called here by friend and foe.

Whatever people think of Ramgoolam's politics, his example of racial tolerance is given a large dose of credit for the island's record of only sporadic racial strife, despite its cultural diversity. Indians, both Hindus and Muslims, make up 67 per cent of the islanders. They are descendants of the indentured laborers brought to work in the sugar cane fields after slavery was abolished in 1833.

Roman Catholic creoles are the second-largest ethnic bloc, a mixture of the French planter stock and their African slaves. About 20,000 white Franco-Mauritians who still play a dominant role in the economy and a Chinese minority who run the commerce make up the rest of the population.

Apart from Ramgoolam's leadership, Mauritians say they have another reason for getting along with each other. "We are so small. It's all around. There's no place to flee to," said Riviere.

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*To qualify for World Cup*

## Malaysia trounces Ireland

KUALA LUMPUR, April 8 (AFP) — Host Malaysia became the first team to qualify for the Bombay World Cup (field) Hockey Tournament when it defeated Ireland 5-2 here Wednesday in the semifinal of the second Inter-Continental Cup Hockey Championship. Malaysia led 3-1 at half time.

Although the Malaysians were the better side, their win by a wide margin was largely due to three penalty flicks which umpire Gillet of France awarded them. They converted all three.

In addition to the penalty flicks, umpire Gillet awarded the Malaysians 10 penalty-corners very much to the disgust of the Irish team who began jeering him each time he made a decision in favor of the Malaysians.

The Malaysians dominated the first half and were in the Irish defense area right from the start. Only brilliant goalkeeping by A. Carlson prevented the Malaysians from scoring.

The Malaysians had five penalty-corners but did not manage to convert any with Carlson standing in their way. In the 24th minute they were awarded a disputed penalty flick which Collin Sta Maria converted.

The cheers of the home crowd had hardly ended when Poon Fook Loke collected a pass from the right flank and sent a tame shot into the Irish goal with a reverse push.

Four minutes later Gillet awarded another penalty flick to the Malaysians despite some

protests by the Irish players. Collin Sta Maria was on target again to give Malaysia a 3-0 lead.

The Irish got into the Malaysian circle only during injury time of the first half. Captain J. Colewell connected a right wing pass to send the ball between the pads of the Malaysian goalkeeper for a half time score of 3-1.

The Irish played much better on resumption and had the Malaysians falling back in defense. They got their first penalty-corner within three minutes of the resumption but wasted it.

Malaysia got two more penalty-corners and off the second corner Gillet awarded a penalty flick for an infringement. Collin Sta Maria converted again to give Malaysia a 4-1 lead.

In the 59th minute, Foo Keat Seong converted a penalty-corner for a 5-1 margin. Ireland fought back and managed to get a penalty-corner in the 61st minute which W. McCone converted for a final score of 5-2.

Canada scored a fluent 4-1 victory over Singapore in a playoff match after taking a comfortable 3-0 lead at halftime. Singapore finished tenth in the 12-nation

tournament and will now have to do well in regional tournaments to be eligible to take part in the next Inter-Continental Tournament.

Only the teams that finish from fourth to ninth positions in this tournament will automatically qualify for the next tournament to decide the qualifiers for the World Cup.

The first three teams in this tournament will fill the final three positions in the forthcoming World Cup in Bombay in December.

Canada, a team made up mostly of Indians, dominated right through and played at half pace in the second session after a 3-0 lead.

Mohinder Pal opened the scoring for the Canadians with a penalty-corner in the 24th minute and five minutes later Reginald Plummer scored a beautiful field goal after getting past two defenders.

During injury time of the first half Satinder Chohan scored from a penalty flick for a 3-0 lead.

Singapore had brief periods of attack in the second half, but their forwards were well checked and were kept outside the circle. In the 59th minute Kee Yaw Lim reduced the margin 3 off a penalty-corner.



"HOT" FAVORITE: Greg Norman covers himself with a towel to protect his face from the hot sun during the Australian Golf Championship.

## Norman fancied

AUGUSTA, Georgia, April 8 (R) — Powerful Australian Greg Norman has yet to prove himself in the United States but he is being tipped as the most likely outsider to win this year's Masters Golf Championship in Augusta.

Norman's chances look impressive in the wide-open field and he would prove a popular winner of the 45th championship which begins on Thursday.

His distinctive blond hair and outgoing manner have won him fans in the way defending champion Severiano Ballesteros of Spain attracted attention when he first appeared at the Augusta National Golf Club four years ago.

Norman has displayed enormous potential by winning the Australian Open, the Australian Order of Merit, the World Match-play Championship and coming second in the European Order of Merit.

To win the Masters, he must defeat players such as Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, Lee Trevino, Johnny Miller and Ray Floyd, Ballesteros, and Gary Player.

### To claim Seven-A-Side tourney

## Jeddah Falcons keep unbeaten sequence

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, April 8 — The climax of the rugby season in Jeddah saw the home team maintain its unbeaten record, Friday, beating seven other teams to win the Jeddah Open Seven-A-Side tournament at the Jeddah Arts Park.

Jeddah's first team (the Falcons), crushed Yanbu "A" 16-6 in the final scoring two goals and a try in reply to Yanbu's goal, and provided a fitting end to their most successful season to date.

Teams from Taif, Riyadh and Yanbu, plus a team of local Antipodean stalwarts (the Anzacs), gave the tourney a real national flavor, and after such a season it would be difficult to stop Jeddah RFC feeling themselves champions of Saudi Arabia.

Jeddah Falcons and Yanbu both began the day with solid wins but both were given an unexpected shock when Taif "A" opened their title bid with a crushing 30-4 win over Yanbu "B" and left no one in any doubt that the winners trophy was the only souvenir they wanted however, Taif fell 3-0 to Yanbu in an exciting semifinal, eventually showing the effects of playing to hard in the opening rounds.

He is joining one of England's most powerful counties. Mike Selvey and Simon Hughes will be Middlesex's other pacemen, and they will be supported by England spinners Phil Edmonds and John Emburey.

Thomson excluded from Kim Hughes' Test

Only two teams came through the opening rounds unbeaten; both the Jeddah sides, the Falcons and the Eagles. They were slotted in different groups and at the semifinals stage had conceded only four points between them. Unfortunately, they were matched in the semis, the Falcons running out 10-0 victors in what they confirmed was their toughest match.

Jeddah Falcons looked to be heading for a completely clean defensive record when they cruised to a 12-0 half-time score in the final, but a second half comeback by Yanbu put six points on their sheet.

The tournament proved a tremendous success not only for the players but also the organizers and everyone who helped on the day. Regrettably, rugby now comes to a close during the summer months, but it is anticipated that some momentum will be maintained throughout the close season in the form of training, probably at the usual time and place. Anyone interested should contact Hywel Mortimer-Griffiths on 6692256.

Teams: Jeddah Falcons: Lyons, Murray, McMahon, Gilchrist, Blomfield, Rodgers, Mortimer-Griffiths: Yanbu "A": Davis, Saunderson, Harper, Morgan, Roberts, Parsons, Walker.

### Another seeded player falls by the wayside

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8 (AP) — Another seeded player fell Tuesday in the second round of the \$175,000 Houston National Tennis Championship as American Terry Moore eliminated fourth-seeded John Kriek of South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.

The No. 2 and 6 seeds lost to unranked players in Monday's opening round of the week-long tournament at the River Oaks Country Club, but Kriek's loss was the only upset in Tuesday's round. Top seed Guillermo Vilas easily beat Dick Stockton 6-4, 6-1.

"I am very serious about winning this tournament," said Vilas, the sixth-ranked tennis player in World Championship of Tennis since. "It's the first time I've been here (at River Oaks) since 1974."

Harold Solomon, the No. 3 seed, scored a convincing 6-1, 6-3 win over Andres Gomez of Ecuador, and fifth-seeded Eddie Dibbs stumbled at the gate but hung on for a 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Tony Gianninova.

"I played so bad the first set and he played so well that I had to turn it around," said Dibbs.

In other results, Jaime Fillol of Chile beat Pablo Araya of Peru, 6-4, 6-4, Sammy Giammalva defeated Nick Saviano, 7-6, 7-5, 6-2; Mark Edmondson of Australia beat Ricardo Yebra of Ecuador, 6-1, 6-2; and Paul Kronk of Australia beat Jose Lopez-Maeso of Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Meanwhile, French No. 1 and top seed Yannick Noah had an easy 6-1, 6-2 first round win over compatriot Christophe Freyre in the Nice Open Tennis Tournament. Noah, who was in splendid form played a powerful serve/volley game to advance to the second round. Holder Bjorn Borg of Sweden is not here to defend his title.

Ilie Nastase of Romania was unexpectedly eliminated in the first round beaten in a closely fought contest by Ricardo Cano of Argentina 6-5, 6-7, 7-5.

Nastase battled to save the match in the second set by taking the tie-breaker and went on to save 13 match points in the final set. Earlier Trevor Allan of Australia beat Hans Simonsson of Sweden 6-4, 6-8.

In the last of the first round match, Italian Corrado Barazzutti, a favorite was upset by

Sweden's Anders Jarrid 6-0, 6-1.

Barazzutti is suffering from a slipped disk which ruined his 1980 season and came back several days ago while he was training.

Faced with the relentless returns of young Jarrid, 20, ranked 133rd in the world, the injured Barazzutti, ranked 26th, could not do a thing.

In South Carolina a pair of unknowns upset second-seeded Wendy Turnbull and eighth-seeded Ivanna Madriga in first-round play Tuesday in the \$150,000 Family Circle Cup for women tennis players.

Susan Rollingson, ranked No. 197th in the world, turned back Turnbull, 6-2, 7-6. The Petite 19-year-old Australian called it "my greatest match ever." "I played better when I was down a little," she said, explaining winning the tie-breaker 7-5 after being down 5-2.

Ipswich hit

LONDON, April 8 (AP) — Liverpool and Ipswich, England's last two survivors both face tough West German opposition in the semifinals of European Club Soccer Competitions.

Liverpool, bidding to keep the European Champions' Cup in England for the fifth successive season, faces Bayern Munich. The first leg is at Anfield Wednesday night.

Ipswich, badly hit by injuries, faces IFC Cologne in the UEFA Cup. Ipswich is also at home in the first leg.

Ipswich, which faces three vital games in a six-day period, is delaying its decision on whether to field injured Dutch international midfielder Frans Thijssen and England international striker Paul Mariner. Both didn't play at the weekend.

Thijssen has a hamstring injury, while Mariner is worried by a bruised foot.

Thijssen, one of Ipswich's key players, is anxious to start the match: "I certainly feel I have a good chance, the hamstring feels much better," he said Monday night.

Ipswich manager Bobby Robson refuses to concede that the pressure of chasing three major trophies — the UEFA Cup, the F.A. Cup and the English Championship is affecting his squad.

"There is no pressure," he said. "We are all still confident and happy. It is not easy, but every manager in the game would like to be in my position. Cologne manager Rinus Michels also has injury problems. West German international Rainer Bonhof and Herbert Zimmermann are definitely out, while defender Gerd Strack faces a fitness test on his return.

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## Geoff Hunt, Jahangir make final

LONDON, April 8 (R) — Australian Geoff Hunt and Jahangir Khan of Pakistan cleared the way for a British Open Squash title showdown Wednesday night.

World champion Hunt, 34, booked his place in Thursday's final with an emphatic 9-10, 9-1, 9-0, 9-0 semi-final triumph over Egyptian No. 1 Omaal Awad. Jahangir, half Hunt's age, trounced world No. 1 and compatriot Qamar Zaman 9-5, 9-5, 9-7.

Hunt, bidding for the record eighth title and his sixth in succession, has lost twice to the Pakistani prodigy in their three previous encounters. But the modest Australian was frequently proved in the past he can produce something special when it matters.

Jahangir, one of the youngest players to contest the Open let alone reach the final, has trained long and hard for the tournament and would be an ideal successor should the favorite falter.

Zaman, the 1975 winner and finalist for the last three years, appeared to have little appetite for victory after suffering recent defeats against the World No. 4.

Zaman led 5-1 in the first game but failed to follow up his advantage and soon found himself trailing before staging a token fight-back in the third game of the 48-minute match.

Hunt, unlike Jahangir, was forced to concede his first game of the championship. Awad, twice winner of the British amateur title, attacked his opponent from the start and used up all his reserves taking the 23-minute first game.

Hunt trailed 1-6 but once into his familiar, purposeful stride he took command and earned a point for the game at 8-6. Surprisingly, Hunt did not win the game because Awad capitalized on two unforced errors and a rare penalty for obstruction awarded against the champion.

Hunt, still fresh unlike his exhausted rival, allowed Awad the first point of the game and then reeled off 27 points in succession for an easy triumph.

### Williams cool to row between race drivers

BUENOS AIRES, April 8 (AP) — Formula One owner Frank Williams said Tuesday that a dispute between his two race car drivers doesn't worry him "as long as it doesn't affect team performance."

Williams, arriving here for Sunday's Argentine Grand Prix, told reporters that both Alan Jones and Carlos Reutemann "drive for me, and nothing else concerns me, they are the best at this moment."

Reutemann won last week's Brazilian Grand Prix after failing to heed a sign held out late in the race by the Williams team instructing him to cede first place to Jones, the 1980 Formula One champion, who was close behind in second. The Argentine driver claimed he never saw the sign, but his Australian teammate complained in public about it.

The British team owner tried to play down the dispute telling reporters "this is a Williams team, not a Reutemann team or a Jones team." The drivers lead the Formula One standings with 15 points each from two races.

Reutemann, who finished second to Jones in the season's first race, at Long Beach, California, declined to speculate about his chances on his home track until he tries out his car in time-trials.

Elio de Angelis of the Lotus team, Bruno Giacomelli of Alfa Romeo and Beppe Gaboni of Osella arrived for the race Tuesday.

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### Soccer Results

#### English Division Three

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Chesterfield	0	Swindon	2
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# Johnsons steer Bucks to fluent victory

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks have taken the home-court advantage away from the Philadelphia 76ers in their National Basketball Association playoff series, but they aren't taking anything for granted.

"We can't get too ecstatic about winning in Philadelphia," said Milwaukee forward Marques Johnson, after the Bucks did just that by 109-99 count Tuesday night to even their set-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal

## Four Kenyan

### boxers in final

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 8 (AP) — Kenya was the most successful Tuesday night, sending its fighters through to Thursday's final of the Seventh King's Cup Boxing championships at the Hua Mark Indoor stadium here.

The Kenyans, who lost last year's King's Cup to Thailand by one point, are riding high with 16 points and four finalists in the tournament.

Running second is the South Korean number two team. They have three finalists and are followed by Thailand's Port Authority with eleven points and two finalists.

In the final, the winner will receive three points and the loser none.

Kenyan winners were bantamweight Husni Khalili, who outpointed North Korea's Jo Ryean-Sik; featherweight Mobesty Apanyi, who stopped Thai policeman Viroj Wati in round three; lightweight Isaiyah Aboodi, who produced too many punches for Bangkok Bank's Supan Samarpark; and welterweight Kamau Wanyoke, who crashed through the strong defense of Russia's Galina several times to score a unanimous points victory in his semifinal.

Results:

**HEAVYWEIGHT:** Saenpol Saeng (S-Thailand) beat Kwanchai Samranjit (Thailand) points; Efren Tabanas (Philippines) at Pach Young-Nam (North Korea) on points.

**FLYWEIGHT:** El Kommy Gamal (Egypt) at Payao Pootarat (Thailand) on points; Wanwong Klincha (Thailand) 3; K.O.N. Naemarong (Thailand) in round 2.

**BANTAMWEIGHT:** Hussein Khalili (Kenya) beat Lyoreun-Sik (North Korea) points; Kom Ji-Won (South Korea) beat Iwon Lekpetch (Thailand) on points.

**FEATHERWEIGHT:** Kim Ti-Tach (South Korea) beat Sam Gobilisco (Australia) on points; Isaiyah Khoni (Kenya) beat Supan Samarpark (Thailand), on points.

at one victory apiece. "It's just one game, and this figures to be a long series because these are two very good teams."

Another very good team, the Boston Celtics, took a 2-0 lead over Chicago in the other East semifinal by beating the Bulls 106-97. And in the West semifinals, both of which opened Tuesday night, the Houston Rockets defeated the San Antonio Spurs 107-98 and the Phoenix Suns whipped the Kansas City Kings 102-80.

Milwaukee was led by its forwards, both named Johnson. Marques Johnson scored 22 points, 18 of them in the second half, and Mickey Johnson added 20 points, including 14-for-14 from the foul line, where the Bucks outscored the 76ers 45-25.

"We had stretches of very good basketball but we couldn't sustain it," said 76ers coach Billy Cunningham.

Now the series shifts to Milwaukee, and Marques Johnson expects the 76ers to be even tougher the next time out.

"We've had two tough games, but it will probably pick up when we go to Milwaukee," he said. "Philadelphia doesn't want to leave there down 3-1, so I think our next game will be even more intense and hard-fought than this."

**CELTICS 106, BULLS 97:** Chicago didn't get a basket in the first five minutes, trailed 32-14 after the first period, fell behind by 26 in the second quarter and could never get out of that hole. Robert Parish and Nate Archibald led the Celtics' with 27 points apiece.

"That's about as well as we can play," Celtics coach Bill Fitch said of his team's blazing start. "We played well in the running game and we played great defense."

**ROCKETS 107, SPURS 98:** Houston surprised the Spurs at San Antonio behind 27 points by Moses Malone and 21 by Calvin Murphy.

San Antonio led 27-18 late in the first quarter, but 15 second-period points by Murphy helped Houston to a 62-53 halftime lead and the spurs came no closer than six after that.

**SUNS 102, KINGS 80:** Phoenix pulled away from a 51-46 halftime lead to an 87-60 margin with 8:01 to play and coasted home. Included in that surge was a run of 14 consecutive points and another 8-2 spurt.

Gurads Walter Davis and Dennis Johnson led Phoenix with 16 points apiece while forward Reggie King scored 16 for Kansas City.

Otto Birdsong, the Kings' high-scoring guard, suffered a badly sprained right ankle late in the third quarter and had to be helped from the court. He was listed as doubtful for the second game of the series.



SPEARHEAD: Prince Charles leads his team on a goal hunt against the president's team at the Clevedon Polo ground, South Auckland Saturday. The Prince rounded up his team's tally getting the last goal.

We are a better team, Green says

## Phillies, Reds to clash in opener

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 8 (AP) — Philadelphia manager Dallas Green says his 1981 Phillies are a better team than they were a year ago when they won Division, League and World Series Baseball Championships.

Starting Wednesday, they'll have to prove it.

The Phillies open the 1981 Major League Baseball season in a game against the Cincinnati Reds. The two starting pitchers will be young award winners Steve Carlton for the Phillies and Tom Seaver for the Reds.

"We're the team to beat," Green said, as the Phillies held their final workout Tuesday in Riverfront Stadium. "I don't think we're going to be complacent. We're a much better team than we were in 1980 but, of course, we've got to stay sound with our key people."

Green said the addition of former Atlanta Braves Gary Matthews in left field gave the Phils added power plus speed in their lineup.

"I used to have to make a choice between power or speed, and I don't have that problem now," Green said. "Matthews has settled

us considerably. He's given us a consistency we didn't have last year. I think he is one of the best all-around players in the National League."

Green said the Phillies learned late last season that they can be world champions only if they play as a team holding their many divergent personalities in check.

"I think they finally learned that I am not the ogre that I'm made out to be," Green said. "They learned to have fun. For that, and for several reasons, 1981 can't be as difficult as 1980."

Reds manager John McNamara thinks he has an improved team too, although the only additions have been former Chicago clubs pinch-hitters Larry Bittner and Mike Vail and a backup catcher, Mike O'Berry.

"We're better than we were last year," said McNamara. "Our young pitchers got a lot of experience during the stretch drive last year, and we've improved our bench. We got everything accomplished in spring training that we wanted. We're ready."

The traditional season opener, played in Cincinnati every year but one this century, is a sellout. The Reds expect two former American hostages to attend the game, but President Ronald Reagan will not.

He had accepted their invitation to throw out the first pitch, but that was prior to being wounded in an assassination attempt last week.

Exhibition game scores:

Detroit Tigers 4, Boston Red Sox 3; Texas Rangers 4, Montreal Expos 3; Chicago White Sox (AL) 3, Pittsburgh Pirates 1; Baltimore Orioles 3, New York Yankees (AL) 2.

Kansas City Royals 2, Toronto Blue Jays 0; Atlanta Braves 11, St. Louis Cardinals 3; New York Mets 5, Jackson, Miss. (Texas League) 2; Milwaukee Brewers 12, Seattle Mariners 4.

Oakland A's 9, Cleveland Indians 7; Los Angeles Dodgers 12, Chicago Cubs 8; Houston Astros 5, San Francisco Giants 4; San Diego Padres 7, California Angels 3.

## Gooch shines as match ends in tame draw

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8 (AP) — Opening batsman Graham Gooch cracked his third century of the tour Tuesday as England used the final day of the four-day match against Jamaica for batting practice.

Gooch carried his overnight 26 to 123 as England reached 295 for eight before declaring to a premature end to the match. It was abandoned as a draw with just over 30 minutes of scheduled playing time left.

Final scores were England 413 and 295 for eight wickets declared and Jamaica 368.

Gooch, fourth out when the score was 195, dominated both the bowling and his partners. While he was at the wicket he punched three sixes and 13 fours in an enterprising display which ended when he lifted a catch to extra-cover from the bowling of off-spinner Richard Austin.

Gooch and Roland Butcher, the English player born in Barbados, added 118 in an hour and 35 minutes, with Butcher hitting a six and five fours in 51. Mike Gatting also batted attractively for 42.

The Jamaicans used eight bowlers in all, and Everton Matris — better known as a batsman — took four wickets for 22 with his occasional off-spinners towards the end of the day.

The batting practise was welcomed by the British team, preparing for the fifth and final Test against the West Indies Friday.

They are 2-0 down in the series with no hope of winning it now, but would regain some lost prestige if they can win the last match.

Veteran opener Geoff Boycott, down with laryngitis for the past two days, recovered enough to bat late in the innings Tuesday and will be fit for Friday's play. But fast bowlers Chris Old and Graham Stevenson will be definitely out of action with strained leg muscles.

### SCORE-BOARD

England 1st innings:	413
Jamaica 1st innings:	368
England 2nd innings:	295
G. A. Gooch c Williams b Austin	122
F. R. Dowson c Williams b Austin	0
C. Old c Williams b Austin	25
D.J. Gower c Austin b Austin	0
R.O. Butcher c Austin b Austin	51
M.W. Gatting c Austin b Austin	42
R. Austin c Williams b Austin	14
R.E. Emburey c and b Austin	1
R.D. Jackson not out	11
G. Boycott not out	4
Extras	16
Total (for eight wickets dec'd.)	295

Fall of Wickets 1-1, 2-77, 3-78, 4-195, 5-257, 6-264, 7-272, 8-285.

BOWLING: J. Williams 16-7-29-1; Austin 19-3-50-1; Malcolm 20-5-11-1; Tucker 25-4-69-1; Matris 14-6-22-4; Neice 22-0-0; B. Williams 2-0-5-0.

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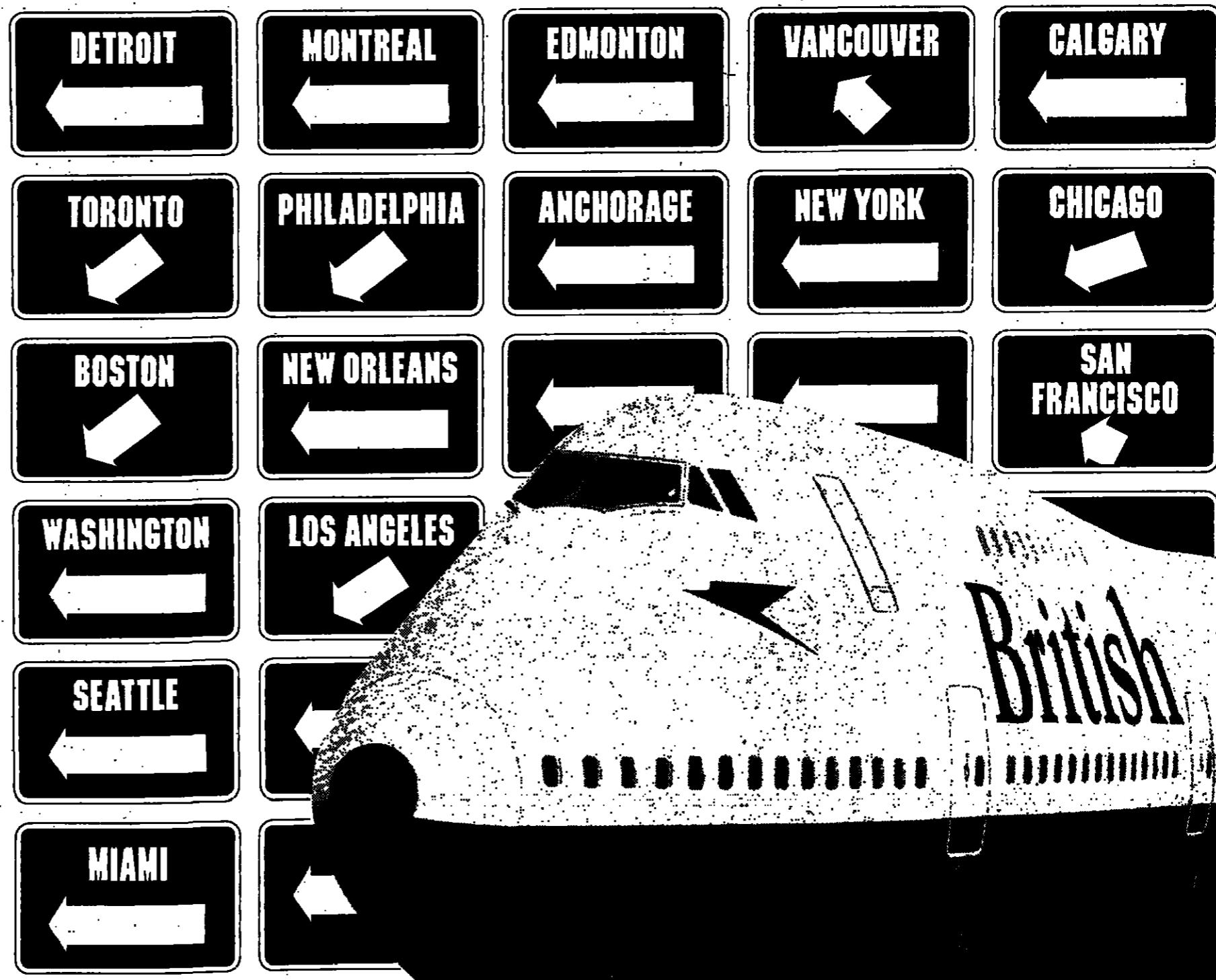
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## OAPEC seminar

# Libya rejects call to hold oil price line

ROME, April 8 (AFP) — Libya rejected an Italian call for oil price moderation to help the West, and joined Iraq in accusing industrialized countries of impeding the North-South dialogue with the third world through "incomprehension" of its problems.

The charges came at a seminar on cooperation between Arab and southern European

## Japanese study

### Algerian market

ALGIERS, April 8 (AP) — Kshihoro Inayama, president of the Japanese Federation of Economic Organizations, the "Keidanren," left here Tuesday after a five-day visit aimed at increased trade with Algeria.

The visit came at a time when many Western countries are erecting barriers to Japanese exports.

Inayama met dozens of top Algerian political and economic leaders. He was accompanied by a delegation of 50 persons, representing 20 Japanese firms and the Japanese import-export bank. The Keidanren represents the most powerful industrial concerns.

The visit was marked by an unprecedented warm Algerian welcome for a foreign trade mission, and for the last five days the local press has devoted extensive coverage to the trip.

### Panel vetoes Reagan cuts

WASHINGTON, April 8 (R) — A Congressional Budget Committee controlled by the Democrats dealt President Ronald Reagan's economic program a serious blow by rejecting his federal budget targets.

The House of Representatives Budget Committee Tuesday voted 17-13 to turn down Reagan's proposed 1982 spending and revenue figures, which assume his huge income tax reductions will go into effect.

Instead, by another 17-13 vote, the committee adopted a Democratic alternative budget total, which would cut Reagan's

### Japanese firm wins

### \$4m Iranian contract

TOKYO, April 8 (R) — A Japanese agricultural machinery manufacturer, Kubota Ltd. said Wednesday it had won a \$4.3 million contract from the Iranian government for 3,000 power tillers.

It is the first export of Japanese machinery to Iran since Tokyo lifted economic sanctions against Tehran following the release of American hostages last January. Kubota said the first 1,500 tillers have been flown aboard planes chartered by the Iranian government to cover a shortage of agricultural machines there. The remainder were being delivered by sea, Kubota said.

### SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	Tender No.	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of PTT, Saudi Telephones in the Eastern Region	Construction of a 5000-square meter warehouse	—	1000	14.4.81
Ministry of PTT, Saudi Telephone, Saudi Red Crescent Society, Riyadh Secretariat of Jeddah	Supply of multi-purpose ammeters	310060	100	20.4.81
	Supply of miscellaneous Vehicles for 1401/1402 1—Jeddah Corniche, central area, youth welfare flyover 2—Cemetery fencing at Mecca	—	150	25.4.81
		1	10000	18.5.81
		2	1000	20.5.81

### PORTS AUTHORITY

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Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
4.	Areti 'S'	Algezrah	Milk Powder/Gen.	6.4.81
5.	Irish Oak	Barber	Timber	7.4.81
12.	Olymthia	Aissaada	Barley/Pipes/Gen.	4.4.81
13.	Pollux	M.T.A.	Timber/Contrs.	7.4.81
15.	Hilco Scamper	Star	Refined	7.4.81
16.	Anemos	M.T.A.	Containers	7.4.81
18.	Ionian Carrier	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	7.4.81
19.	La Costa	Alsaabah	Bulk Cement	7.4.81
20.	Berber Memnon	Barber	Contrs/Gen.	7.4.81
25.	Norse Herald	M.T.A.	Contrs/Timber/ Poles/Gen.	7.4.81
26.	Sealuck 2	A.A.	Barley	7.4.81
26.	Sealuck 2	A.A.	Barley	7.4.81
27.	Zoe II	El Hawi	Durra/M.Seed	4.4.81
31.	Ville De Reims	Shobokshi	Contrs/Gen.	6.4.81
41.	Dory	Star	Durra	4.4.81
42.	Caribbean Dreams	Aissaada	Rebar/Gen.	6.4.81
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3.	Energetic	M.Speed	Sugar in Bags	6.4.81
4.	Han Woo	OCRE	Gen/Steel	7.4.81
8.	Talning	SEA	General	6.4.81
10.	Takis Alexakos	Gosabil	Loading Urea	6.4.81
11.	Princes Jade	Gosabil	Bagged Cement	5.4.81
16.	Thalassalini AVGI	Alasaads	General	8.4.81
17N.	Scan Crusaders	Barbers	Dulc Bentonite	7.4.81
27S.	Meldivne Neighbour	UEP	Loading Sugar Bags	7.4.81
28.	K.Z. Michalos	UEP	General	6.4.81
31.	Myung Jin	SEA	General	7.4.81
32.	Myung Jin	SEA	General	7.4.81
34.	Atlas Premier	Gulf	Gen/Steel Bars	7.4.81
35.	Pioneer Leader	Barber	Cars	8.4.81
36.	Cape Leeuw	Orri	Bulk Barlates	1.4.81
37.	Kiwi Arrow (D.B.)	Assabah	Bulk Cement	6.4.81
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OAPEC SEMINAR: Alberto Grandi (standing), president of the Italian oil enterprise, ENI, addressing a conference on development through cooperation between the Organization of Arab Petroleum Countries and south European states in Rome Tuesday. Left to right: Abdul Salam Al Zaggar, Libya; Youssef Ahmad Al Shirawi, Bahrain; Italian Premier Arnaldo Forlani; Italy's Grandi, secretary general of OAPEC; Ali A. Attiga, (Kuwait) and Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo.

### Japan makes strides U.S. corporate hold slips

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Foreign

countries worried for years about the domination of their market places by U.S. industrial giants, but their fears now appear to be unfounded, according to a study released Wednesday.

The United States continues to lead the world in the number of multinational industries, but the amount has slipped and no longer accounts for a majority, according to the Conference Board, a business research organization.

Forty-nine of the world's 100 biggest industrial corporations were based in the United States in 1979, compared with 58 in 1971, the organization said. Of the 500 largest, 219 were U.S.-based in 1979, compared with 280 in 1971.

"This indicates a reversal of trends prevailing only a decade ago, when widespread foreign fears were expressed about the U.S. corporate dominance of the world's major industries to choose from."

### UAE oil revenue jumps to \$18.5b

DUBAI, April 8 (AP) — The United Arab Emirates earned \$18.5 billion in revenues from oil sales during 1980, compared with \$12.5 billion in 1979, the Gulf News Agency quoted the central bank as reporting Wednesday.

The revenue increase came amid a decline in production — from an average daily 1.8 million barrels in 1979 to 1.1 million in 1980, it said. Meanwhile, the U.A.E. surplus in liquid funds increased from \$2.5 billion in 1979 to \$5 billion in 1980, according to the bank report.

Brazil ups tax on coffee

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 8 (AP) — Brazil Tuesday night raised its export taxes on both green and instant coffee effective Wednesday with the opening of business, the government has announced.

The tax on green coffee was raised \$2 to \$1.55 per 132 pound (\$9.4 kilo) bag. The tax on instant spray dried went up two cents to \$3.19 per pound, while the tax on instant freeze dried went up three cents to \$3.32 per pound.

Brazil is the world's largest grower and exporter of coffee and the United States is its major market.

trial markets," said John Hein, the organization's director of international economics.

Foreign multinationals have been growing considerably faster than their U.S. counterparts, Hein said. Total sales of the 10 largest U.S. corporations were about two and a half times greater than those of the 10 foreign corporations but slipped to one and a half times as large in 1979, the last year for which statistics were available, Hein said.

The figures make it "amply clear that over the past 20 years or so, non-U.S. multinationals, primarily from Western Europe and Japan, have ensconced their position in the world economy at the expense of U.S.-based firms," Hein said. However, the reversal is not without its benefits to the world economy, he said, because many foreign countries now have "a wide menu of multinationals to choose from."

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.60	8.91
Belgian Franc (1,000)	95.00	107.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.82	3.20	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	156.00	158.75	158.25
Dutch Guilder (100)	141.00	143.00	142.90
Egyptian Pound	—	4.10	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	91.00	91.35
French Franc (100)	66.00	67.50	67.25
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	66.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.80
Irak Dinar	—	8.00	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	31.00	32.50	32.00
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.70	—	15.95
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.50	10.39
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.24	12.21
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	84.50	84.35
Moroccan Dirham (100)	71.00	71.10	—
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.00
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.00
Pound Sterling	7.32	7.45	7.42
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	92.00	92.20
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	41.00	39.20
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	41.00	39.20
Swiss Franc (100)	172.00	174.50	173.70
Syrian Lira (100)	—	55.40	86.20
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—	—
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.36	3.353
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	73.45	73.45

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THREESOME: Three children sit on a sidewalk around the Connaught Place, New Delhi, India, absorbed in a game.



LOW STAND: A boy wrapped in striped blanket displays newspapers and magazines on a street sidewalk around Connaught Place, New Delhi.



PORTABLE SERVICE: A man cleans another man's ear. The service man walks around with his box of equipment soliciting business in the circular park of New Delhi.



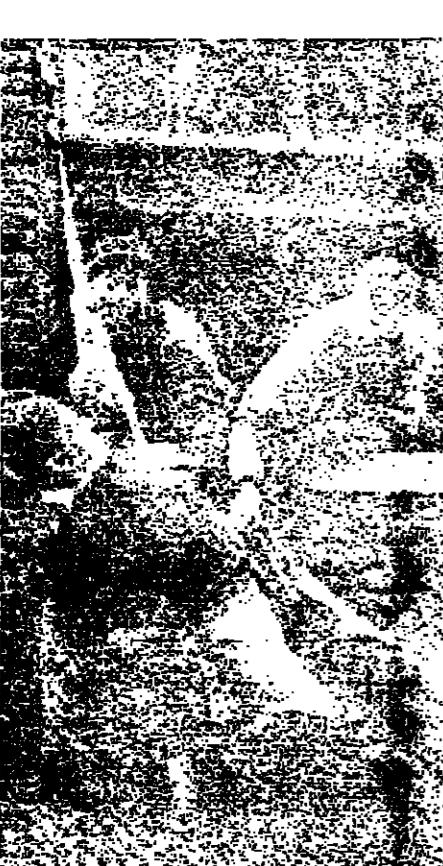
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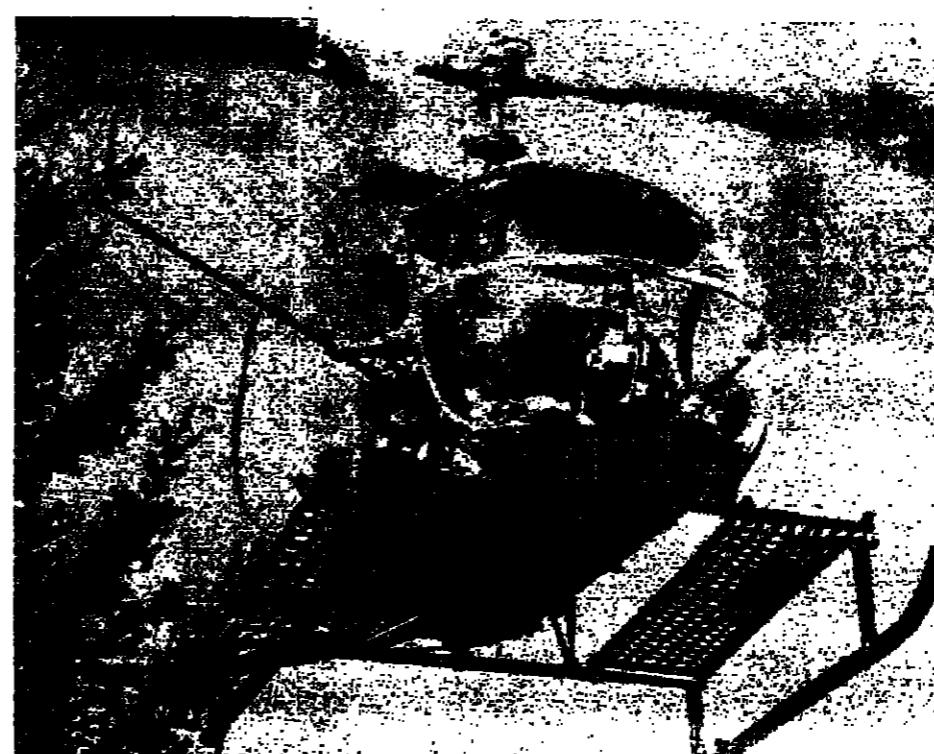
SAILING: The latest 42 destroyer HMS Southampton undergoes trials (above), while a motorboat spends winter lashed to top near Zurich, Switzerland (right).



LEFT: Two U.S. astronauts carry a miniature of the space shuttle that will carry them to space Friday. CENTER: A new U.S. helicopter found successful in controlling fire. RIGHT: Charles Climo, wanted to stand trial in the U.S., was arrested and deported from Damascus, Syria. He was one of the hostages of the Pakistani hijacked plane of last month.



SECOND LIFE: A photographer captured the above pictures at a New York street as a window cleaner slipped and was about to fall to his death. He dangled on a thin rope and was saved by two men who pulled him back into a nearby window.



## K. won't recognize PLO

Minister: We are very much looking forward to our visits to the Gulf. As all be aware, we have been asking our senior ministers to go out to see the several governments. A number of people thought that after we were in 1971, we were not taking a sufficiently active interest in the area. The King, of course, went out in 1979, really, to start a new chapter, and we since then tried to increase the number of visits. My visit will be the next to demonstrate that we still retain the enormous historical interest that we have in the area. It is an extremely important place for really the whole future of peace and stability: we very much like that peace and stability is in the hands of the states in the area themselves, welcome their efforts to get together for peace and stability. Perhaps we can ensure peace by seeing that we do what we can to ensure that a situation does not arise in the Gulf, so that would be contrary to the wishes of everyone out there. I have not seen him since his return but I will be him before I go, to see what is the news about the wishes of the King in regard.

— Mrs. Thatcher, what do you have in mind as a priority in going to Saudi Arabia and the Gulf, the Middle East or the security of the Gulf? What do

you expect from the governments there? To give priority to which issue?

A — I think I would say myself that one gains tremendously from personal contact and that there is absolutely no substitute for that. Personal contact within the countries of the Gulf.

As you know, we regularly see rulers and leading princes when they come here.

I have not been to each of those countries and it is absolutely vital that as Prime Minister here I know how they see things from their countries' standpoint and for that purpose there is absolutely no substitute for going to the country and seeing them there and seeing for oneself — and I would think that that is the most important thing.

You know, if you are to get your world judgments right, you must know things through the eyes of those who live there, who are responsible for that area.

Q — Mrs. Thatcher, may I just follow on this point, please? What the West sees as a Soviet threat is a danger that perhaps the Arabs see as something that lies in the future: that the Soviet Union and maybe some of its satellites will infringe on certain parts of the Arab world. Now, on the other hand, there is the other superpower, which is America, which through its satellites, Israel — Israel, that is fully subsidized by America — has already fulfilling



Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher

that threat of occupation of Arab lands. There is one danger that is lying in the future, but there is a danger that has already materialized in the Arab-Israeli conflict and therefore, do you not think that the priority really should be given to the solving of the problem of Palestine?

A — But I think there are efforts being made — and which will continue to be

made. I am aware that the efforts between Egypt and Israel did not meet with universal acclaim among other countries, but they did lead at least to some territory which has now been given back to Egypt. So that was a step in giving up some territory which had been acquired during the Israeli-Arab wars. So some territory was given up and, indeed, the oil wells were

part of that territory which was given up, and so there are some efforts going on to try to solve it and some territory which has been relinquished.

The problem now is how best to continue that process. We were across in the States and it is quite clear that the United States has not decided the best way to continue that process and to carry it forward. The U.S. is very much aware that the process needs to be continued — because exactly as you have said, the problem is longstanding and needs to be solved. It is equally clear that the United States wish to consult other people before they decide how best to go ahead, and as you know, Al Haig is in the Middle East now, with a view, I would say, to seeing for himself before he and the President decide how best the process can be taken forward.

What I thought was very good was the degree to which the United States is consulting before she makes up her mind as to the best way ahead, and I thought that was very good news for the Middle East, for the Gulf, for Europe and for the United States.

Q — Britain has been playing a more active role recently especially through the European Community, in trying to solve the Middle East problem, and it seems now that people, especially in the Arab World on our part are more or less less optimistic to a certain extent having people like Lord Carrington trying to solve the problem very soon.

Are you as optimistic? Do you think something concrete will come from Lord Carrington's mission which starts in July?

A — Lord Carrington will be President of the Foreign Ministers of the EEC. I think we have to wait for two things: first, before we make any kind of judgment about what will happen... first, for the United States to make up her mind about the best way ahead, and secondly, we are not, I think, likely to make very great strides before the Israeli elections. Election do have quite an effect on the speed at which one can go ahead with anything. That happens in the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Holland or anywhere else.

So I think we will need to be patient a little bit longer before we see the way ahead. We do, then, it is very difficult to say whether it can go ahead quickly. In view of the complexity of the situation — and it is complex and after all, the Palestinian people are by no means confined to the West Bank as you know — I would not expect it to be solved with very great speed, because it is such a complex problem. As far as the European initiative is concerned, is to try to sort out some of the things which would need to be done, and it is not easy as you know, foreign ministers from Europe have been going round consulting with the various States to see how they would interpret some of the phrases and clauses that are used and how they see can only be done with wider consultation. I believe, then, we have had up to date.

Q — What about the PLO? Are the Americans going to recognize the PLO or is Britain ready to recognize the PLO?

A — The word "recognition" to us means countries. We do not, I must tell you, recognize the PLO. We talk of "Palestinian people," of course we do, and that, I think, is the right way.

## From page 1

### NATO

records in principle. The final communiqué made only a tenuous link between levels of nuclear arms talks.

U.S. officials are closely monitoring events in Poland despite an appearance of tensions there and report that military activity in and around the country remains at an unusual level. A State Department official said Tuesday night the administration was somewhat uncertain of Soviet intentions despite a speech and an announcement that Warsaw maneuvers in and around Poland had

told the Czechoslovak Communist congress Tuesday that Poland ought to solve its problems by itself. The speech, extended from a week to 22 days, as by U.S. officials as a means of the Polish government to rein in the free trade union and curb labor in the country.

State Department said the Poles had more time to sort out their problems and were still worried about the possibility of intervention.

continue to observe an unusual level of activity in the area," department spokesman William Dyess said. He added that the remarks did not give a clear picture of Moscow's intentions and that the Soviet Union was studying the Soviet leader's carefully.

in Moscow, the Soviet media Wednesday reported new attacks on the independent trade union Solidarity, accusing it of being a "counter-revolutionary" and "anti-socialist."

attack, the newspaper "Trud" is the head of the Prague-based World Union of Trade Unions as saying that it is "not yet a trade union." The Soviet Union recalled that Solidarity was becoming a political rival of the Polish Communist Party. Another paper, "Literary Gazette," accused Solidarity of receiving aid from Western anti-socialists, including former

press attacks came the day after it toned down Kremlin rhetoric on events in East Europe. It reported the end of Warsaw Pact exercises in and around Poland.

Instead of Czechoslovakia's official trade union, the Polish labor situation to that prompted the Soviet invasion of Poland.

### Views

to hear what Jordan and Saudi Arabia had to say.

Referring to the meetings with the Jordans, the senior U.S. official said, "We left with them, as we will leave with the Saudis, in the sense that our review period is an opportunity." But, he added, "along with the opportunity comes the responsibility to come up with something better or different."

Haig also discovered, in Jordan at least, that Arab moderates are not buying completely the Reagan administration's argument that security against the Soviet Union should be the more urgent concern for the Middle East states.

"Jordanians are putting more emphasis on the peace process, and sooner, than we do," the senior official told reporters.

Saudi Arabia seems to share the Jordanian view, judging from recent public statement and newspaper reports here, which leaves the success of the "security consensus" that Haig had hoped to achieve on the trip in doubt.

Arriving in Rome, Haig claimed success for his Middle East tour Wednesday while acknowledging that significant differences remain between the United States and moderate Arab nations on the best road to peace in the Middle East.

### Hinckley's

letter found in the hotel room indicated that Richardson shared Hinckley's "fear" for Miss Foster, said James Amelio, agent in charge of the secret service New York office. However, copies of the letter given to reporters in New Haven are of the text blotted out and the blotted text had no direct reference to the FBI agents refused to explain why it was censored. The blonde, blue-eyed, slender Richardson was scheduled for treatment late Tuesday in U.S. district court on a charge of threatening the life of Hinckley was arrested last week and

charged with attempted assassination of the United States president after Reagan and three other men were shot in Washington, D.C. authorities said he had written love letters to Miss Foster. He was a freshman at Yale University in New Haven, and had vowed to kill Reagan to impress her.

D'Amelio said there was no indication Richardson had ever attempted to contact Reagan or Miss Foster. Richardson had checked in the hotel on April 4. D'Amelio said, and checked out Tuesday morning. A hotel employee found the letters while cleaning his vacated room.



PARADE: A unit of Poland's armed forces pictured during a ceremonial guard-changing parade in Warsaw's Victory Square, a facet of life in modern-day Poland that survives despite ominous political upheavals.

## Bush blasts Democrats

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — Vice President George Bush, tiling in for President Ronald Reagan at the same hotel where the U.S. chief executive was shot, delivered a sharply-worded attack upon the Democratic Party Tuesday night and vowed that Republicans would wrest control of the House of Representatives in 1982.

The address to a gathering of Republican faithful followed Bush's heated rebuttal at the Capitol earlier in the day of a house panel's attempt to replace Reagan's spending and tax plans with versions of its own. "If we're going to have some battles on the house side, we're prepared," he declared.

The vice president not only called for ousting Democrats from control of the house in the 1982 elections, but he characterized the opposition party as one with no faith in the American people. The comments in Bush's prepared statement were in sharp contrast to the Reagan administration's speak-no-evil approach to Democratic leaders since Reagan's inauguration just 2 1/2 months ago.

And it appeared to signal a new offensive by Republicans against a Democratic party, weakened by internal dissent and admittedly fighting not only Reagan's proposals, but a political spinoff to the wave of sympathy engendered by the attempt on the president's life.

Bush appeared under extraordinary security, a common sight since a would-be assassin fired six shots at the presidential entourage, wounding Reagan and three others only eight days ago. Nearly 3,000 guests were expected for the \$1,000-a-plate dinner, a fundraiser for Republican congressional candidates.

Bush told them that the 1980 election that put Reagan in the White House and Republicans in control of the Senate was only a beginning. Next year, 1982, with your help, we're going to finish the job on Capitol Hill by electing a Republican majority in the house. And we're going to strengthen the Republican majority that now exists in the Senate, he said.

Only two months ago, a similar statement put out by the National Republican Congressional Committee over Reagan's signature resulted in a White House apology to house Democrats. On that date, Feb. 5, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said that "the president has said he will refrain from doing things of this type (partisan political activities) for an indefinite period."

Bush also claimed Reagan's election restructured the traditional coalitions of American politics — a statement that even Reagan's own strategists, including pollster Richard Wirthlin, have shied away from making. Those strategists interpreted Reagan's victory as a repudiation of President Jimmy Carter and warned against interpreting it as a dismantling of the traditional Democratic coalition.

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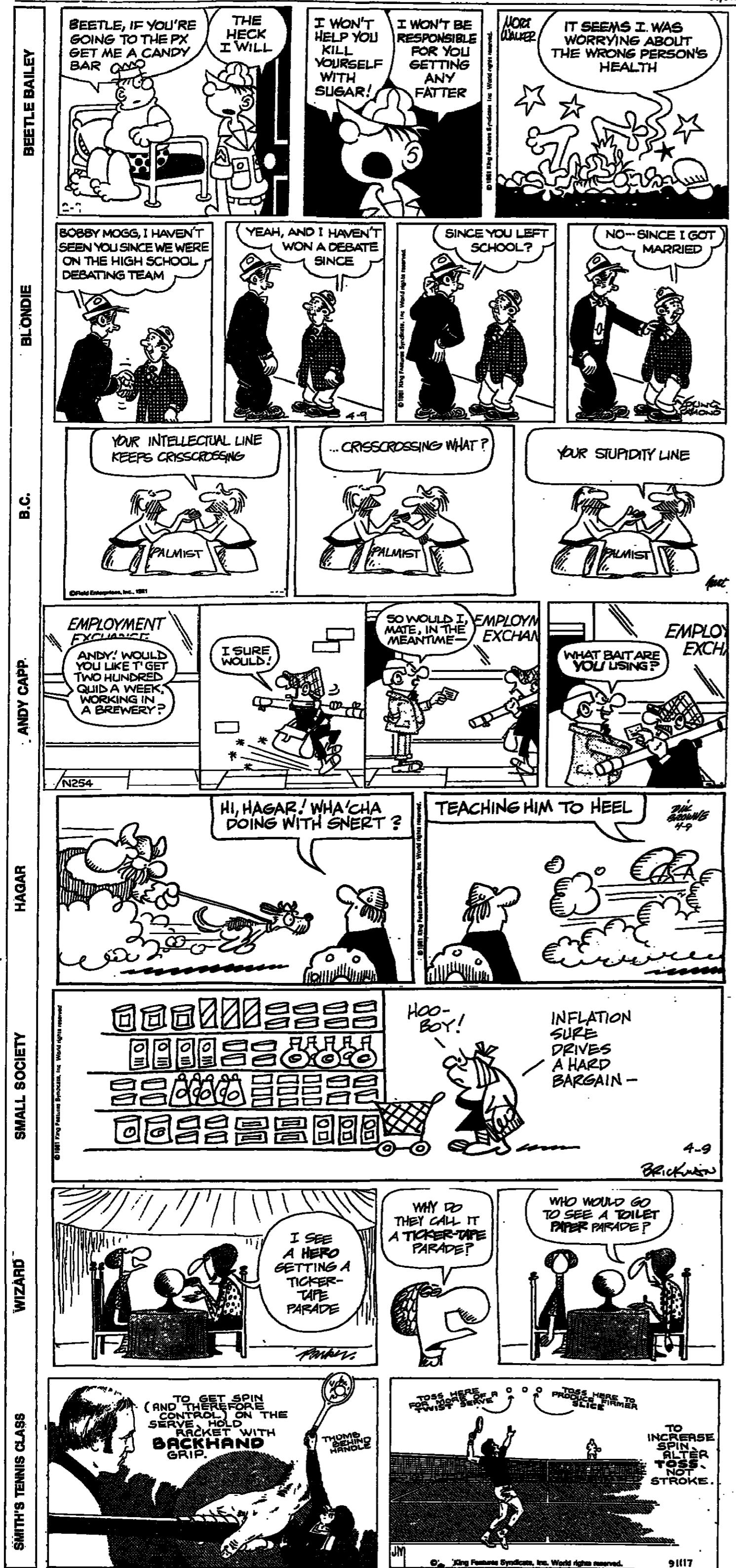
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♦ 10 3	
♦ A 8 5 2	
♦ J 10 4	
<b>WEST</b>	
♦ J 8 5 2	♦ 10 9 3
♦ Q J 5	♦ 6
♦ K Q 10	♦ J 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 8 7	♦ 9 5 2
<b>SOUTH</b>	
♦ A K	
♦ K 9 8 7 4 2	
♦ —	
♦ A K 6 3	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Assume you're in six hearts and West leads the king of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

To give yourself the best chance for the contract, ruff the diamond and lead the A-K of trumps. If the trumps are divided 2-2, you can assure the contract by cashing the ace of clubs and continuing with a

low club. (You can't afford to cash the ace and then the king, because you would go down if either opponent had four or five clubs headed by the queen.)

If the trumps are divided 3-1, with East having three of them, cash the A-K of spades and ace of clubs before leading a third round of trumps. If East returns a spade or a diamond, you have twelve ironclad tricks, so he will presumably return a club. All you can do in that case is finess and hope for the best.

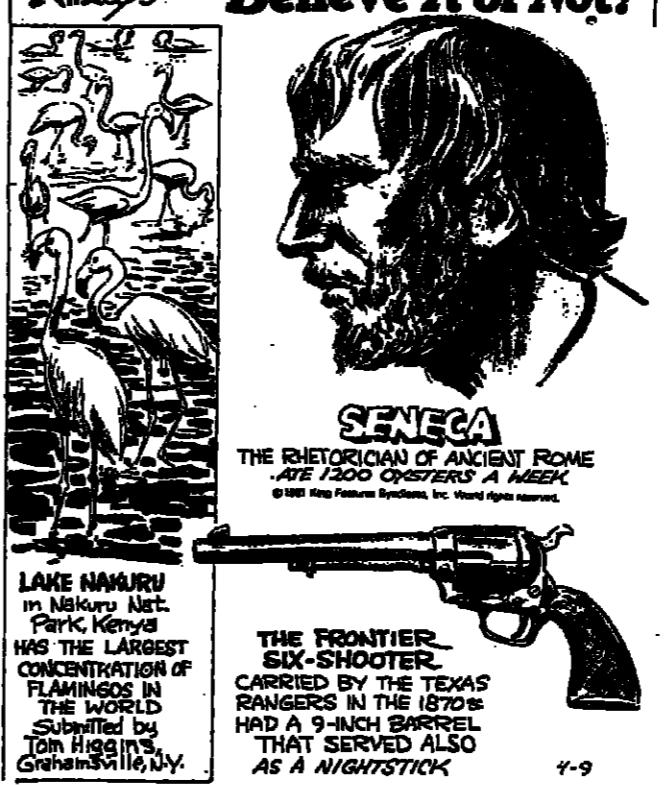
If it turns out that West is the player with three trumps — the actual case — you put him on lead with a trump after cashing the A-K of spades. He is then forced to return a spade, a diamond or a club, every one of which puts you in clover. Twelve tricks, easy as pie.

By adopting the recommended method of play, you give yourself about a 4-to-1 shot at the contract, which is the best you can do under the circumstances.

But note that if you win the opening diamond lead in dummy with the ace, you seriously jeopardize your chances of making the slam and, in the actual case, finish down one.

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### Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES**

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A daydreaming tendency could interfere with concentration. Pay attention to detail. Keep career aspirations in line with reality.

**SCORPIO**

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be wary of con artists after dark. Be protective of health and reputational possessions.

**SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A close tie's behavior may be confusing to you. A friend has an outlandish business proposal. It pays to be skeptical now.

**CAPRICORN**

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Work progress may fail short of aspirations. Don't take things for granted about a close relationship. Overcome nervousness.

**AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Insincere types abound. Don't mix business with pleasure. You could be neglectful of health in the post-dinner hours. Take care.

**PISCES**

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) A domestic problem may concern you. Don't evade the issue. Searching for adventure may cause you to overspend. Avoid escapism.

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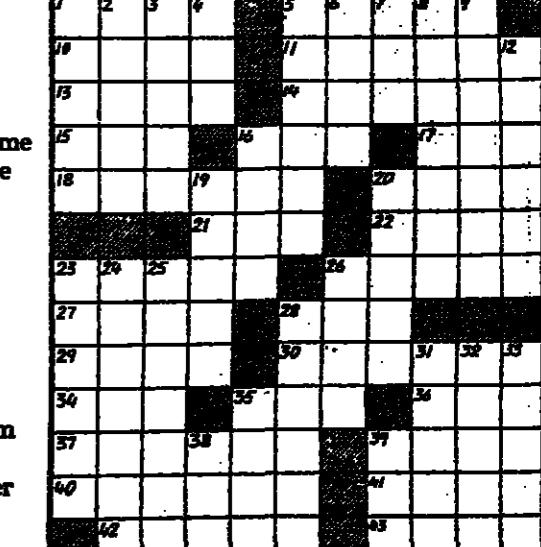
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**ACROSS**

1 "You —	41 American playwright
4 "Along"	42 Marsh plant
5 (1931 song)	43 Look
5 Decree	44 DOWN
10 Chinese port	1 S.A. Indian
11 Music lover's	2 Italian baritone
12 (1970)	3 Gussie of tennis
13 Uncommon	4 Have an
14 New England	— for
15 Call — day	5 Fur
16 Container	6 A "Giant" star
17 Capuchin monkey	7 Here (Fr.)
18 Candy	8 Foreshadow
20 (1974)	9 New Guinea town
21 (1974)	10 Small canyon
22 (1974)	11 Expectant
23 (1974)	12 Least moist
24 (1974)	13 Historic
25 (1974)	14 Silversmith
26 (1974)	15 Bonn's river
27 (1974)	16 (1974)
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Yesterday's Answer

12 Least moist	28 Historic
16 Wild hog	30 Silversmith
18 Platinum	31 Bonn's river
20 Small canyon	33 Register
22 Swiss city	35 Expectant
24 Brousson	37 Earthly
26 (1974)	39 Foot lever
28 Building annexes	41 Price fall
30 Step out	
32 Miscalculate	
34 Sweet term	
36 Vehicle or hammer	
38 Gossip	
40 Almost an alumnus	



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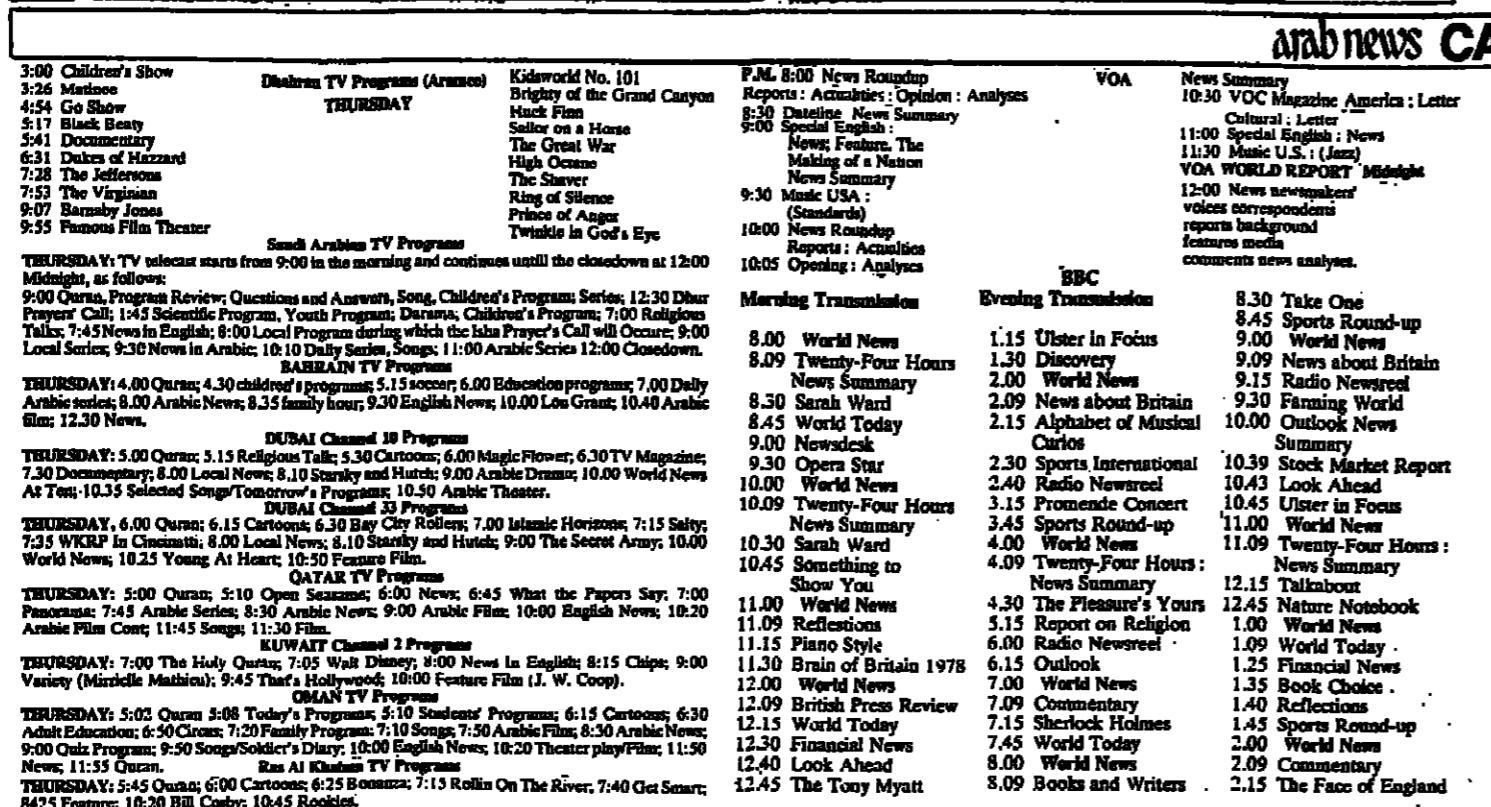
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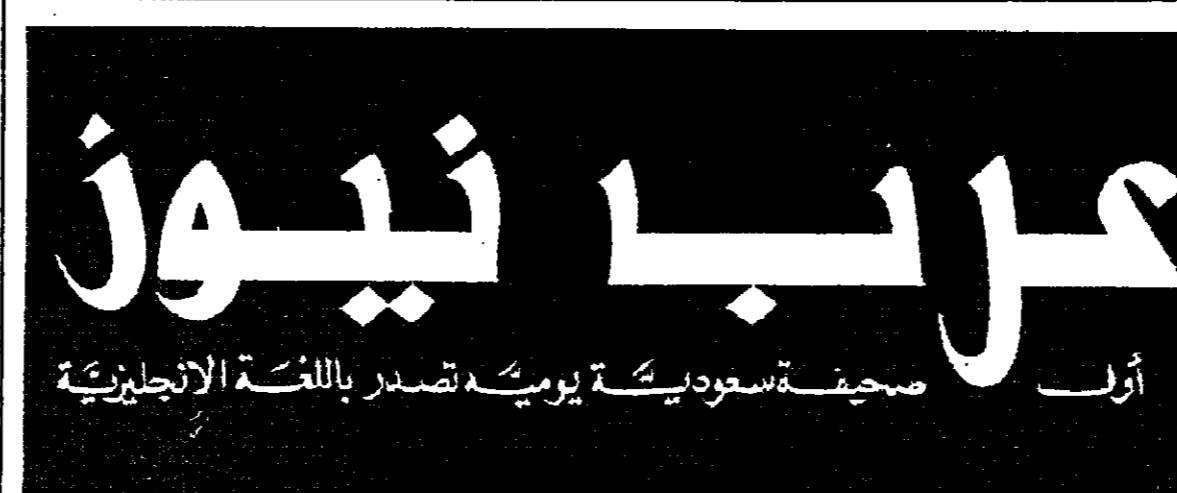
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## Fighters capture town

# More Soviet troops land in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, April 8 (AP) — Numerous sources in Kabul have claimed that between 20,000 and 22,000 "additional" Soviet troops have arrived in Afghanistan amid heavy air transport activity, raising the troop level above 100,000, a Western diplomatic source said Wednesday.

The source, in disclosing a report from the Afghan capital, said that a number of Afghan contacts in Kabul had asserted that more Soviet troops had come. A separate Western diplomatic report received here Wednesday from Kabul also spoke of unconfirmed

## Poles hail Brezhnev backing

WARSAW, April 8 (AP) — The Polish media Wednesday stressed the "political and moral support" given to Communist leaders here by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in a speech on the Polish crisis delivered at the Czechoslovak party congress Tuesday.

"Important to us is the section of his speech concerning Polish affairs," wrote the Communist Party daily *Trybuna Ludu*. "He gave moral and political support for Polish Communists and all Polish patriots aiming to overcome the current difficult problems of our nation."

Brezhnev, making his first speech to a foreign party congress since 1975, eased Soviet pressure on Poland by expressing support for its Communist Party's ability to solve labor and social problems stemming from last summer's widespread worker unrest. The Brezhnev speech and the subsequent announcement by official Polish, East German and Soviet news agencies that Warsaw Pact maneuvers around Poland had ended also reduced Western alarm over a possible military move to halt labor and social unrest.

At the same time, the Polish politburo, meeting without member Stefan Olszowski who headed the Polish delegation to Prague, reaffirmed its conviction to resolve Poland's problems through political means. Olszowski is regarded as a hardliner in a party split between conservatives and moderates and the independent union Solidarity. In a speech to the Prague congress, Olszowski said Poland's Communists "will find enough power and will to take the country out of its social and economic crisis."

Warsaw's leading newspaper *Zycie Warszawskie* said that Brezhnev's expressions of readiness to discuss East-West relations and freeze new missiles in central Europe "surprised advocates" of cold war. "They had hoped that the Soviet Union would pay back in kind and answer Washington's verbal assault with tough and resounding words, aimed toward confrontation," the paper said.

### Albania charges

## Tanks used in Kosovo riots

TEHRAN, Albania, April 8 (AP) — The Albanian Communist Party paper *Zeri I Popullit* Wednesday claimed Yugoslavia used tanks against demonstrators in Kosovo last month, and that the protests were touched off by the region's poor economic situation.

Yugoslav officials said the demonstrations had left 11 dead and 57 injured. They claimed outside influence caused the demonstrations. *Zeri I Popullit* said half of Serbia's police force and the Belgrade militia were sent to Kosovo. The cities of the region were surrounded by tanks, planes were dispatched and the airfields were full of paratroopers, the newspaper said.

### Basque policeman shot

BILBAO, Northern Spain, April 8 (AFP) — A member of the National Police was shot dead by two masked men Wednesday as he was taking his son to school at the Basque city of Baracaldo, north of here, local police said. The killing brought the number of deaths from terrorist acts to 13 including three policemen and two soldiers, since the beginning of the year.

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## Nonaligned peace panel lands for Baghdad talks

BEIRUT, April 8 (Agencies) — A nonaligned peace mission arrived in Baghdad from New Delhi Wednesday in an attempt to help end the Gulf war, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

The commission comprised the Cuban, Indian and Zambian foreign ministers and the Palestine Liberation Organization's permanent representative to the United Nations, Zedhi Tarazi, INA said.

In New Delhi, Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, a member of the four-man mission, told reporters Wednesday it was not taking any peace proposals with it. "It will try to understand the position of the two countries after talking to them," he said.

The mission was set up by a nonaligned conference of foreign ministers in New Delhi last February. It will spend two days in Baghdad and visit Tehran Saturday and Sunday. Rao said the mission did not hope to find an

easy solution to the conflict.

Rao said he does not agree that the peace proposals by the Organization of Islamic Conference received a cold reception from the warring countries. "We are not disheartened by any setback," the Indian minister said. News reporters have said that Iran rejected the OIC ceasefire proposal.

On the war front, an Iraqi air force officer says Saturday's Iranian raid on an Iraqi airfield near the Syrian border, "could not have been possible without the collaboration of the Syrian regime."

Speaking in a television interview Wednesday in Iraq, the officer said the nearest Iranian airfield to the raided Iraqi "Al-Walid" airfield was 810 kms away.

In Damascus, Syria rejected the Iraqi allegation. Damascus Radio quoted a government spokesman as saying the allegation was ridiculous and deserved no comment, not even a denial.

Khomeini kin to defend Sadr

TEHRAN, April 8 (Agencies) — Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has named the son-in-law of Ayatollah Khomeini to defend his interests on a three-man commission to settle disputes between Iran's divided leaders, the state radio reported.

Hojatoleslam Shahabuddin Eshraqi will join two other members of the clergy on the body. The others are the Interior Minister Ayatollah Muhammad Reza Mahdavi-Kani, representing Ayatollah Khomeini, and Hojatoleslam Muhammad Yazdi, who will represent the government, judiciary and parliament. The commission is part of a plan put forward by Khomeini in March to stem an acrimonious dispute between Bani-Sadr and his opponents in the Islamic Republican Party, which dominates government, courts and legislature.

The radio quoted the president's letter of appointment as saying: "The decisions taken (by the commission) will have a decisive effect on the fate of the country." Hojatoleslam Shahabuddin Eshraqi is a prominent spokesman of the president among the clergy.

Stressing his support for the armed forces, Ayatollah Khomeini said: "When the representatives of the clergy are in your garrisons it is to your advantage."

The Ayatollah's remarks were in apparent contrast to a stiff warning he issued Feb. 11 to the clergy, who dominate most spheres of government and the courts stay out of affairs of state, but he did not mention the armed forces specifically then.

In his speech Tuesday, he said the clergy worked in the army in the interests of Islam and the nation and no one should prevent them in their propaganda work, although their exact tasks should be made clear. "If there are complaints against some young clergymen, for instance, then they should be resolved by referring them for example to me or other individuals in your vicinity," he added.

## Dozen may qualify for French poll

PARIS, April 8 (Agencies) — The scramble among some 60 potential candidates to be included on the ballot for the first round of French presidential election has ended and the successful names probably numbering no more than a dozen will be published Friday.

The announcement will mark the beginning of the official campaign for the April 26 vote. Qualifying candidates get equal time on state television. The men and women seeking a place on the ballot ranged from President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and other well-known politicians to eccentrics.

### Dragged from homes

## 23 Salvadorans shot

SAN SALVADOR, April 8 (AP) — Two carloads of men in uniforms and civilian clothes drove into a poor capital suburb early Tuesday, pulled 23 persons from their homes and shot them on the streets while seven others were slain in their homes, witnesses said.

When authorities arrived in the suburb of Monte Carmelos, east of town, they counted 23 bodies punctured by automatic weapon fire. Two homes were burned, apparently by fires started by bazooka rounds.

"It was horrible...indescribable," said a woman who lived in the area. "It was the National Guard, and police," said several residents. The armed forces, when queried about the murders, said only it had heard there was "some disturbance in the area" and was "investigating."

The nation is under a 10 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew, and there was no explanation from authorities how unauthorized vehicles were on the streets shortly after midnight.

The street where the victims were slain ran with blood and the victims were disfigured by large caliber slugs pumped into their heads and chests. The victims were presumed to be liberators. One young boy said he saw a masked man in civilian clothes pointing out houses from which victims were dragged.

He said after the masked man pointed out a house, uniformed men went to its door, knocked, and after a few seconds, one or two persons were dragged out. "I heard the screams of someone asking a neighbor to turn on the outside lights, but no one did, and the shooting began," he said.

### On poll irregularities

## Marcos orders inquiry

MANILA, April 8 (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos ordered an investigation Wednesday of alleged forgeries of plebiscite returns from a major southern region showing a massive government victory in Tuesday's poll.

Opposition Mayor Cesar Climaco of the southern Zamboanga city earlier announced the capture in a Zamboanga hotel of three cartons of allegedly fake returns and the arrest of four men. One was a lawyer allegedly working for Marcos aide. Climaco claimed the "forged" returns and tally sheets showed votes in favor of the government coming from five provinces and three cities in the south, where Marcos has been fighting an eight-year-old Muslim movement.

Marcos called the plebiscite to ratify constitutional amendments to clear the way for his re-election to a new six-year term. An unofficial tally of partial returns from 13 regions indicated more than 80 per cent of an estimated 20 million voters had voted "yes" for the amendments, according to the government media.

A presidential announcement said Marcos had asked the watchdog Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to investigate the alleged forgeries, saying "we want to impress upon everyone that the...president of the Philippines does not and will not tolerate any violations of the election code...by any individual, irrespective of political affiliation." Marcos asked the COMELEC to investigate other poll irregularities, too.

Climaco cabled the Manila-based opposition leader, former Sen. Gerardo Roxas, alerting him to the possibility of "the same dirty tricks being perpetrated throughout the country to railroad a yes-mandate to perpetuate one-man rule and make Marcos president-for-life."

Climaco led the raid into the hotel four hours before the polls closed Tuesday. He said some of the allegedly forged tally sheets showed a 100-to-0 "yes" vote.



Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos  
Deng willing to better relations with India

PEKING, April 8 (AFP) — Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping hinted here Wednesday that he would like to revive the normalization process between China and India. At a meeting with Indian M.P. Subramanian Swamy, Deng declared that the two countries had "no conflict of fundamental interest" and therefore there was no reason for them not to develop friendly relations, the New China News Agency reported.

Deng's statement seemed to give an impetus to the rapprochement between Peking and New Delhi which had been started but then interrupted several times. Observers said China and India have to solve the extremely complex problem of demarcating their common border, particularly since their frontier war in 1962. The normalization has been stalled since last August following the recognition of the pro-Vietnamese regime in Phnom Penh by the Indian government.

## FURNISHED VILLA FOR RENT

A two-story villa near the American embassy in Jeddah. The first story has a sitting room, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and a store. The second story has a master bedroom with attached changing room and bathroom, two bedrooms with bathroom, servant room with bathroom. The garden contains a swimming pool with changing room, laundry room, and a room for the guard or driver with bathroom. The house is fully furnished and centrally air conditioned and has a telephone. It is available for immediate occupation.